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Snow

Snow hit Sikeston late Wednesday, bringing with it the usual fun and problems. The problems include colder temperatures and traffic movements. Motorists spin on ice (top photo) on West Malone Avenue, while plows (bottom photo) clear snow on Malone near the Main Street intersection. Postman Jim Keller (left photo) battles the cold. A snowman built by Sikeston police officers (far left photo) stands guard behind the City Administrative Building.

(Daily Standard photos by Ron Porter and Tim Ludwig)

Simon sez: Put 10 in your tank

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy czar William E. Simon asked the driving public today to limit itself voluntarily to 10 gallons of gasoline per week.

But Simon avoided imposing any mandaory gasoline restriction at this time.

He said full public compliance with a 10-gallon limit would make gasoline rationing unnecessary. But, he said he will not have time to find out how well it is working before he and President Nixon make their decision whether or not to start the wheels of rationing in motion by the end of this month.

Simon left open the possibility that gasoline rationing could be called off even if it were started—during the 60 or so days it would take to put the system into actual operation.

At the same time, Simon announced he will provide 1.5 million barrels of military jet fuel from the Pentagon stockpile to United States international airlines to help them through a fuel crisis until the end of January.

Simon told a news conference that airline representatives said fuel cutbacks at foreign airports were affecting international carriers and that imported jet fuel was cut by the Arab boycott.

He said providing the military fuel would reduce the Pentagon's stockpile of jet fuel from an expected 100 per cent requirement by Jan. 31 to about 95 per cent.

Simon also issued a warning to electric utility companies against continued advertising designed to make the public think there is plenty of electricity and no need to conserve it.

Simon said his new Federal Energy Office had found about 20 such ads over the last few weeks and be was watching to see which company prints the next one.

He warned that unless new ways are found to save energy utilities may soon

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Scott City woman dies in accident

A Scotty City woman was killed and five other persons were injured Wednesday in two area traffic accidents, according to the highway patrol.

Margaret M. Heisserer, 57, of Chaffee died at 7:47 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau of injuries received in an accident at 6:30 p.m. on Route M two miles north of Chaffee.

The accident occurred when a westbound car driven by James Luther Brown, 20, of Scott City skidded across the center line on snowcovered pavement and collided with Mrs. Heisserer's eastbound car.

Brown received minor injuries and his wife Sandra Kay, 20, suffered serious injuries. They also were taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital.

insert to highway patrol story

Mrs. Heisserer was born May 27, 1916 near Kelso to Katie Glueck Scherer of Kelso and the late George Scherer.

On Sept. 25, 1943, she married Albert F. Heisserer, who survives. She was a machine operator at Thorngate Limited Inc. in Chaffee and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Scott City.

Other survivors include three brothers, Cletus Scherer of Benton, Tony Scherer of Cape Girardeau and Ben Millering of Scott City and five sisters, Mrs. Sam Menz of Chaffee, Mrs. Ed Heuring of Benton, Mrs. Charles Robert and Mrs. Milburn McClain of Kelso and Mrs. Leon Schlitt of Oran.

A parish prayer service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, followed at 7:30 p.m. by Knights of Columbus service.

Funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Allen, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Three Fisk residents were slightly injured at 4:55 p.m. on Highway 25 at Holcomb when a northbound car driven by Joseph Louis Hustedde, 47, of Campbell crossed the center line and struck the left front of a southbound pickup truck driven by Michael Lee Gray, 22, of Fisk.

Hustedde, his wife Madeline, 21, and daughter Angela Sue, 2, received minor injuries and were taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Snow changes college policies

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Several policies pertaining to final examinations, textbook rentals and dormitory lock-ups have been temporarily changed due to snow and ice- covered roads, according to Wayne Norton, public information director for Southeast Missouri State University.

Norton said that although today was the last day to take final exams, some members of the faculty and many students were unable to get to classes.

In this event, he said the faculty members have to options for giving grades:

1. They may give the students an incomplete grade and allow the ones missing exams to take them later;

2. The faculty member may assess the student's prior grades and attitudes and give a grade based on that information. However, if the student believes he may receive a better grade by taking the final, he must personally contact his instructor and request an opportunity to take the test at a later date.

Concerning the textbook rental system, Norton said students are generally requested to turn in textbooks one hour after finals are finished. However, since many were unable to get to the university today, the turn-in time has been changed. All books now must be turned in by 4 p.m. Jan. 15 if the students do not want fines or penalties assessed.

Residence halls were to close today but, because of weather conditions, they will remain open tonight and Friday so students may leave after roads are cleared.

Student teachers from the university may also receive incomplete grades if their cooperating teachers did not have time for a final conference with them, Norton added. Grades will be sent later, after conferences are held and supervisors and cooperating teachers confer.

St. Louis digs out from under 13-inch snowstorm

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis metropolitan area began digging its way out of one of the worst snowfall in this century today, but cold temperatures and 12 to 20 mile winds made it difficult to keep roads and highways passable.

The 13-inch snowfall began early Wednesday and stranded hundreds of commuters in the downtown area overnight. Many schools and businesses closed early to let employes and students get home before roads became impassable.

State and local highway departments, in most cases were unable to keep up with the heavy snowfall.

Lambert St. Louis Airport, which suspended operations about 6 a.m. Wednesday, will not reopen until noon or later, the Federal Aviation Adminstration said.

"It's not a matter of getting the snow off the runways," an FAA spokesman said. "It's a matter of keeping the runways clear. That 10-knot wind keeps blowing the snow back on."

Several major hotels and motels lowered rates for stranded commuters. Most of the hotels in the area were at or near full capacity early in the evening as workers found they couldn't move their snow covered cars from parking lots and experienced difficulty in getting public transportation.

The Bi-State Transit System said buses were running as much as an hour behind schedule because of snow covered streets and large numbers of stuck or disabled automobiles blocking traffic lanes on major thoroughfares.

One taxi dispatcher said that in many cases there were

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Mims arrested in car theft

BLOOMFIELD — The Stoddard County sheriff's department and the highway patrol Wednesday night arrested Terry Mims, 23, of St. Louis for possession of a stolen automobile.

Sheriff Ralph Mouser said the car was taken Dec. 13 from a St. Louis woman. Mims is reportedly wanted in connection with the theft of five or six other automobiles in St. Louis.

Mims was arrested after officers received a tip that he had a stolen car. He was arrested at a rural Dexter house, apparently while visiting friends.

Mouser said this morning that his office is investigating the theft of several bales of ahy from the Gorty Aslin farm northeast of Bloomfield. The theft apparently occurred sometime during the night.

Fire destroys home in Morley

MORLEY-- Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett about 6 a.m. today in the second major fire in Morley in two days.

The Burnetts escaped from the burning house with only the clothes they were wearing.

The large frame house was located near Morley Farm Supply Co. on the northside of town.

The cause of the fire is not known, according to firemen. The Morley and Oran fire departments fought the blaze.

A fire early Wednesday morning destroyed the First Baptist Church buildings on Stevenson Street although firemen from five communities responded to calls for help.

The firemen reported being hampered by an inadequate supply of water. A new city water system is scheduled to begin operating early in 1974.

A gas furnace explosion in the basement of the old building has apparently been ruled out as the cause of the church fire.

The Rev. Liston Smith, the church pastor, said a state fire marshal investigating the fire told him the furnace did not explode. Nearby residents had reported hearing an explosion about the time the fire was discovered.

The Rev. Mr. Smith said church services will be held at regular times Sunday in the Morley grade school building.

Schools close for bad weather

An estimated three inches of snow fell in the Sikeston area Wednesday night, causing hazardous driving conditions, school closings and postponements of community activities.

Roads were slick and icy early today but most were passable. Motorists were cautioned to drive slowly and carefully.

The only area schools in session today were Matthews, New Madrid, Dexter and Richland at Essex.

A spokesman for KDEX in Dexter, where about one inch of snow accumulated, said most roads in Stoddard County were hazardous.

From one and one-half to two inches of snow fell in the south portion of New Madrid County. No roads were closed, but traffic moved slowly.

Mississippi County roads were icy, but passable. From two and one-half to three inches of snow were recorded in the area.

Several area activities scheduled for tonight have been postponed, due to inclement weather.

The 17th annual Christmas concert scheduled at 7:30 p.m. at Middle School has been rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday at the high school cafeteria.

The Bloomfield Christmas tournament, which was to begin tonight, has been postponed until Friday night.

Snow caused the cancellation of a sale today at the Noel New farm, eight miles west of Malden on Route J. The sale has been reset for 10 a.m. Dec. 28.

A basketball game between The Daily Standard's top rated Kelly Hawks and second rated Lilbourn Panthers, to be played tonight at Kelly High School in Benton, has been cancelled and will be rescheduled after the holidays.

Cold air stopper

Much of the heat energy used in a home is wasted by heating cold air that comes in around windows. Storm windows are the best solution to holding out the cold, but plastic sheets fastened over the window can do nearly the same job. The plastic can be tacked up outside or, as city editor Ron Porter demonstrates, on a metal- sided mobile home, it can be carefully taped on the inside of the window.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

It's inside...

Missouri Senate approve 56 gubernatorial appointments. Turn to ... page 20.

A proposed constitutional amendment would stop unnecessary busing of children for racial balance. Turn to ... page 8.

For sports results and schedules, turn to ... pages 13 and 14.

...and outside

Clear and cold tonight with lows 8 to 15; Friday mostly sunny and slightly warmer; highs 30 to 35.

A warming trend will persist during period Saturday through Monday; lows will range in 30s and highs in 50s; little if any precipitation is expected during period.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 44 and 24 degrees. Precipitation, in the form of rain, sleet and snow, measured 1.05 inch in liquid measure. Snow accumulation was from 2 to 3 inches.

Sunset today ..... 4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:08 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow4:35 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Sirius rises ..... 7:48 p.m. Betelgeuse high in south at midnight.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets ..... 7:29 p.m. Jupiter follows Venus. Mars high in south--- 7:46 p.m. Saturn in the east--- 8:18 p.m.

The energy crunch -- Part 7

Storm windows cut loss

By PAT GROJEAN

Windows in a house can be a source of great heat loss, and thus energy consumption. Storm windows and draperies can greatly help homeowners conserve energy.

The installation of storm windows or insulating glass can cut in half the heat that is lost through the windows of the house. This will also reduce or eliminate cold drafts and increase room comfort.

An investment in storm windows can actually pay for itself in seven to 10 years, and thereafter return an annual dividend of from 13 to 18 per cent or more in terms of savings in fuel bills.

Where the glass area is large, install double pane or insulating glass.

Windows that are not normally used should be kept latched to help prevent air leakage.

A closed fabric drapery at a window tends to average the temperatues on its two sides, thus reducing heat loss from the house. In cold weather, when the window glass is chilled, a closed drapery will reduce the radiative heat loss.

Although closed draperies can increase comfort of people sitting near a window and can effect minor reduction in heat losses, they are no substitute for storm windows.

Draperies and shades should also be kept closed in unoccupied rooms.

Drafts coming from the window areas mean that heat is being lost and energy wasted. Drafts are common in many other parts of a house, too.

Ways to seal these areas to prevent drafts and conserve energy will be the topic of the next article in this series on the energy crisis.

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Thursday, December 20 — Hanukkah.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

A man will promise any favor that is not to be granted until next year.

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WOMEN SHOPPING

Now that the Christmas shopping era is in its prime, we took a snide male chauvinistic look at the situation and decided to consider letting women's lib have a real go at equal sharing.

Every red-blooded American husband at one time or another has cringed and suffered as his wife dragged him along on a shopping spree. It's a sight that is easily recognized by the sales persons and everyone else in the department store when the little woman sails into the fray trailing a husband behind her. For no matter how big or important the husband may be in other worlds, he sinks into insignificance when he enters into the female domain of the department store.

The missus, and here the Ms appelation drops completely, appears to wander aimlessly down one aisle and across to another. In the process she frequently destroys all semblance of order on the tables and shelves where the merchandise has been neatly arranged. To the husband beside her nothing seems to be just exactly the right color or even in the realm of what she came in to purchase. And, he gets more tired and discouraged about the whole thing every minute.

So, while we were musing over this procedure it occurred to us that it might be right for the share and share alike program of women's lib if the tables were turned and the husband took over the shopping and let the wife follow him around and carry the packages.

Fair's fair. Right Mss?

Thankfully we mulled over the proposal again before we launched the idea and dropped it like a hot potato.

First of all the ladies do not wander around aimlessly when they are shopping. They know the stores like the backs of their hands. They know exactly what they want and where it is to be found. They rummage through the merchandise because sizes and prices often get mixed up. They carry in their heads the colors and the sizes and the likes and dislikes of every one in the family and most of the friends for whom they buy gifts.

We've never known a man who could do that. We've never known a man who could stand the walking, the pushing, the bending, the questioning and other related drudgeries that go with shopping.

So we've decided to be as male and as chauvinistic as we can be and let the women do the shopping. And, we'll try not to grumble too much if we get hooked and have to carry the packages.

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There's a fellow doing a big business with stencils farmers can use during hunting season to mark their critters: THIS IS A COW.

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Ever think of the great amount of time you waste while talking foolishness?

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COOL YULE SAVES FUEL,
OR, DON'T KILL A WATT

The energy crisis needn't mean a blackout of the Christmas spirit this year. Americans can conserve energy and still have a bright holiday season, says the Christmas Decorations Assn., which offers a number of tips on how to do it.

For instance, restrict the hours that you light up your Christmas tree to when you are at home only.

Use miniature lights to save electricity. A normal string of 35 miniature lights consums only 4.6 watts. A normal string of 15 larger bulbs burns 90 watts, and the large bulbs commonly used outdoord burn over 135 watts.

When trimming your tree, place shiny or reflective ornaments near the lights for a more illuminated look and use tinsel and icicles for added glitter.

Make the tree lighting ceremony something special this year by waiting until Christmas Eve to make it a "happening."

And when you light up your Christmas tree, lower the other lights in the room. It will look prettier and conserve a great deal of energy.

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If a couple is particularly silly, the marriage is called romantic.

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Most teen-agers lack information about jobs and the world of work they are preparing to enter. This lack of information often is accompanied by hostile attitudes toward business, a nationwide survey by Purdue University shows. In the poll, 54 per cent of the high school pupils questioned agreed with the statement that most businesses are out to make as much profit as possible no matter who gets hurt. More than three fourths of the students endorsed a statement that business leaders are more interested in personal gain than in the welfare of the public. Agreement with this opinion has risen more than 15 per cent since 1960. Almost half the pupils believe that most businesses treat people as impersonal, unimportant units in the organization. Thirty-nine per cent think a company cannot be concerned with the welfare of its employees until after it is very successful and has money to spend on extras. Most students were unable to give correct answers to a group of poll questions about job opportunities and trends. More than 7,000 pupils took part in the poll. The survey report is based on a sample of 1,984 replied matched as closely as possible with the actual high school population. From the results of the Purdue survey, it sounds as though some business education is definitely in order for the nation's youth.

Tell the President his advisers on the 'new lifestyle' are here!

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 21 — FRIDAY

BENJAMIN DISRAELI'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 21. British novelist & statesman, born Dec. 21, 1804. Died, Apr 19, 1881.

FOREFATHER'S DAY. Dec. 21. Observed mainly in New England in commemoration of landing at Plymouth Rock on this day, 1620.

WINTER begins. Dec. 21. Winter solstice. 7:08 P.M., EST.

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ADMIRAL SULLIVAN SOUNDS WARNING

If the Navy Department were on the ball, it would offer Congresswoman Leonor K. Sullivan of St. Louis a direct commission as admiral and let her run the merchant marine program, a Navy responsibility in time of war and a loosely affiliated fleet in time of peace.

Mrs. Sullivan is so well versed in merchant marine affairs that no one could challenge the selection.

Although the Navy isn't likely to do this, the United Seaman's Service has given her an award which carries the rank of Admiral of the Ocean Sea. The award by the industry organization, given for outstanding contributions to the American merchant marine, is the first to a member of Congress.

As chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee, Mrs. Sullivan has been vociferous in warning of the dangers the United States faces in allowing its merchant marine to deteriorate to the point where it now handles only 6 per cent of our own foreign commerce. To some extent the slide has been halted by passage in 1970 of President Nixon's 10-year, $4 billion program to build an anticipated 300 efficient new ships, but even this step may be too little, too late.

As the St. Louis Democrat points out, it is folly for the United States, which is responsible for about one-third of world trade, to have to rely on "the personal whim or nationalistic zealousness of leaders of autocratic regimes" for "even a small share of essential needs." If we think the oil embargo is bad, she said, it is minor compared to what could happen with a shipping boycott.

The United States must depend upon its own cargo and passenger fleet in time of war, and it should depend upon its own shipping resources in time of peace. This country was once the world leader in shipping, but now it has fallen to a dismal sixth place, while Russia, for one, has tripled its merchant fleet in the past dozen years.

Congresswoman Sullivan's warning should be heeded by her colleagues, and by all Americans.

Mrs. Sullivan, Globe-Democrat Woman of Achievement, richly deserves the title Admiral of the Ocean Sea, and she appears to be discover of the fountain of youth as well. Lee Sullivan has served the people of Missouri in Congress for 21 years, but she gets younger and lovelier looking with each term.

Globe- Democrat

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The State American Legion legislative committee is recommending to the upcoming Legislature to put the bingo question on the ballot in 1974.

The Legion, by a mandate from the last state convention, favors amending the State Constitution to enable the legislature to specifically define bingo and then regulate, license and tax its operation by bona fide nonprofit, religious, charitable, fraternal and veterans organizations.

The Legion ran a recent survey of House members to find their thinking on the subjects of bingo and lottery. The results of the survey show 49 per cent of those who answered favored bingo only and 21 per cent favored either bingo or lottery. Counting the state representatives who favor bingo only and the ones who favor bingo or lottery, this would amount to 70 per cent which is more than the two-thirds required for the resolution.

The survey results are encouraging to Legion members and other Kansas citizens who would like to play bingo again.

We suggest that interested citizens contact their legislators and ask that the bingo question be resolved by placing it on the ballot.

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UTTERLY NO CONFIDENCE

Do you suppose President Nixon refuses to make public his income taxes because they were paid by some big corporation or wealthy individual like so many other expenses of the Nixon administration have been? And just why do you suppose it has been so easy to raise money by the hundred thousand dollars? Surely something big was expected for that big money. And we doubt if the increasing number of missing tapes which fail to reproduce conversations are just an accident. The President would not have refused in the beginning to turn them over to the investigators had they been missing then, or having blanks where pertinent conversation was desired. What a blessing to our country it would be if Mr. Nixon would resign and let Gerald Ford take over. Believe there is confidence in the about-to-be vice- president.

Shelbina Democrat

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NOTHING ESCAPES SHORTAGES

It seems that, like troubles, shortages pile up all at once and that nothing will escape them this winter.

Now comes the statement from the Missouri Conservation Commission that the supply of nuts and acorns for wildlife is extremely short this year, and that we may have to feed the birds and animals if we want them to survive.

Paris Appeal

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THEY HAVE LOTS OF GASOLINE

A lot is heard about driving slow to save gas. Friday we were on our way to Quincy to see an eye doctor. Two gasoline tank trucks ran by us like we were in low gear, instead of speeding along at 70 mph. The way they went on and left us behind, they must have been going 85 mph.

Shelbina Democrat

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HAVEN'T HEARD OF THIS GAS SAVING MEASURE

In all the suggestions about means to save gasoline, we have not heard anyone suggest that millions of gallons could be saved by abandoning the practice of busing school children in order to achieve integration.

We've never favored busing for that purpose, and so far as we can read, most students and probably most parents do not favor it. Taking a student out of his own neighborhood and the proximity of his home creates a travel hardship for students, inconveniences parents, makes education more costly. These are only a few of the reasons against it.

It has always seemed to us the better way would be to improve the low ranking schools so that everyone would have the same educational opportunities, regardless of what races attend what school.

We'd like to see an effort made to take the education to the studens and their home area instead of taking the students to the education in another area than their own.

Paris Appeal

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Let's make a deal — a trade agreement, that is — with Russia. We'll trade her 3,000 automobiles from Detroit, for 20,000 parking spaces from Siberia.

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TIME FOR BIRD SHOT?

Traditionally, it has been considered bad form to kick a man when he is down, or to shoot sitting ducks off your neighbor's pond. Maybe that is why the U.S. Post Office Department, for years beset with political rigormortis and helplessly chained to the rigid-rules mentality, escaped the full and righteous wrath of the American people. But sportsmanship has its limits. The old Post Office Department was supposed to have cast off its shackles with the reorganization of the Postal Service. There was to be a new era of constantly- improving mail service. The new era has not arrived.

It costs a lot more these days to mail a letter or a newspaper -- a whole lot more. And the chances of a piece of mail getting to its final destination with greater speed and efficiency than 10 or 20 years ago are not good at all. There is growing evidence to indicate that private enterprise could do the job better and at less cost. Quite frankly, the duck is still sitting othypond when it is supposed to be flying. A good dose of bird shot in the form of aroused public criticism might be just what the doctor ordered.

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One thing we'd like to make perfectly clear is our color television set.

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UP. This year a subscription for 12 issues of one government - published document was raised from $9 to $20; another went from $14 to $30.50. The hikes were forecast earlier when the Government Printing Office told a Congressional committee that document mailing costs would have to go up by "millions" to meet proposed postal rate increases. The 1973 estimate of appropriations for GOP was $46.5 million. It was also estimated 89 million publications would be sold in 1973.

H.L. Hunt

PESSIMISM NOT NEEDED

These are trying times, indeed even cruel times in some aspects, but they are not times for national or individual pessimism. Our Constitution has come under attack, our defense posture is lagging, our economy woefully inflated and our energy reserves are being depleted, but we as a Republic are far from down and out. In fact, we are still strong. There are many things to be thankful for as we approach Christmas and there are many ways in which our national life can be improved. Two sure ways of correcting the ship's list are work and dedication to our cause, which is that of Freedom.

Accomplishments on the job and at home can be a source of great pride. Advocating clean and constructive government will help, but it is better to insist that our leaders live up to the mandate of their offices. Contacting these leaders and urging corrective measures when they are needed are in order. The abolition of controls on the economy can go a long way toward bringing the marketplace back into play and curtailing inflation. More production on the farm and in the factory is of paramount importance. All this requires work.

If you are labeled a "patriot," feel proud. Advocacy of a sound government is a mark of constructive citizenship. A barrage of letters to editors of newspapers urging the cleanup of national and local scandals will make an impression on those who govern. We, the voters and citizens who keep the nation moving, make the final determination of what our policies shall be. Citizens should remember their power and remind the petty dictators who are trying to destroy Freedom that the people still are sovereign in this land. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Newsmen Feel No Joy Over Watergate Revelations

WASHINGTON-- President Nixon has the idea, according to those who have talked to him, that the press relishes his discomfort, that the habitues of the National Press Club raise a joyous cheer every time a new White House scandal is uncovered.

We confess to a certain zest in chasing down the elusive facts, which the White House has tried so hard to hide. But we who write the Watergate story are as dismayed over the sordid disclosures as those who read the news.

We share with most Americans a respect for the presidency. The President alone has been annointed by the free choice of all our people. He and his family are our only royalty, our principal moral and social exemplars.

He is not only our prime minister, but our constitutional monarch, our commander- in-chief, our father image, the personal embodiment of the nation.

CHALLENGE OF GREATNESS

Our mythology held that the office magically transformed and ennobled its occupant. Even though he may have entered it with ordinary qualities or a dubious past, once in the oval office, he would, like Harry Truman, shed his old clothes and rise above smallness and partisanship to the challenge of greatness.

An overwhelming 80 per cent of the nation's newspapers supported Richard Nixon for President in 1968. Four years later, 92 per cent of the newspapers endorsed him for re- election. The news coverage of his 1972 campaign was far more favorable than his opponent, Sen. George McGovern, received.

Upon Nixon's triumphant inaugural last January, the stories out of Washington were full of promise. The chief cause of disunity and waste seemed behind us. And we now had a government with both the mandate and the favorable circumstances to overcome problems that had been building up during a decade of fruitless war.

The press accounts of the President's trips to Peking and Moscow were almost euphoric. Almost without exception, newspapers praised his diplomatic achievements.

DISMAL PICTURE

Then suddenly it burst upon us that Nixon's great electoral victory was tainted by fraud and crime. Each day, month after month, brought news of yet another moral calamity, painted the picture of a presidency for whom no dirty deed was too ambitious to attempt nor too petty to stoop to.

Burglary, perjury, forgery, extortion, bribe taking, bribe giving, conspiracy to obstruct justice, suborning of the FBI and CIA to assist in crimes-- all were shown not as the isolated acts of one or two individuals, but as the deliberate modus operandi of the Nixon presidency.

Our President was seen as a man who would hide out from the press for months, who would dissemble when he did appear, who would bilk the taxpayers for costly improvements to his personal property, who would use dubious tax loopholes to reduce his income tax below that of an ordinary worker, who would push the criminal prosecution of political opponents while interfering with proceedings against big contributors to his campaign.

The successor to George Washington and Abraham Lincoln was revealed as a man lacking elementary honor, the sort who would secretly bug the conversations of visiting heads of state, unfriendly newsmen and even his own brother.

REVERSE PROCESS

There was no joy at the National Press Club over these revelations. Newspaper reporters like newspaper readers felt a sinking recognition that the presidency had not ennobled Richard Nixon but that a reverse process had occurred.

For a time, some comfort could be derived from the assumption that the man next in line, Vice President Spiro Agnew, was a champion of traditional rectitude and was in no way tarnished by the Watergate scandals. Then the revelation that he had been for years a bribe taker of the most common sort turned national shock into cynicism.

The decline of President Nixon can be seen in this vignette. The President is an avid football fan, particularly of the pro team in the nation's capital-- the Washington Redskins. He has a penchant for phoning the Redskins' coach to offer congratulations, consolation, even to suggest plays.

The Redskins played recently on the Monday night "Game of the Week" and were defeated. Toward the end of the telecast, the sportscaster said: "Well, Tricky Dick will be making lots of calls this week."

INNOCENT REFLECTION

The use against the President of the United States-- on an occasion sacredly nonpolitical-- of an old epithet from Nixon's early career would in past times have been unthinkable. Such an offense would have provoked a nationwide storm of protest and caused the firing of the commentator.

As it happened, however, there was little visible protest. The remark was made and accepted by most as an innocent reflection of an estimate so widely shared that it was considered unexceptionable comment.

Who could have expected a year ago, after the unprecedented Nixon- Agnew electoral victory, that by year's end Nixon would be on the verge of impeachment, supported by only 27 per cent of the people, and Agnew would be a convicted felon who had vanished into the status of a nonperson?

This has caused shock and shame and sadness, not exultation, in the nation's press rooms.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Can Happen Here:
Power Hungry Unions Strangling Britain Even in Energy Crunch

WASHINGTON-- It can happen here.

But first let me report that, as one who has been shuttling between New York and London for some time, I've become a specialist in Prince Philip anecdotes Thus-- there was the late evening when the royal consort paid a visit to the Executive (board) of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) in its modernistic Congress House in London.

In the handsome new command chamber he was introduced to Britain's ruling labor chiefs-- Lord So- and- So, Sir Tom, Sir Sidney, Sir William, et al. His Royal Highness suddenly smiled and quipped: "It's nice to meet so many working (k)nights."

Those British labor leaders do love those knighthoods. They yearn for them. But don't let that deceive anyone.

There are some mighty powerful Communists on the TUC "Executive" controlling the most strategic unions in Britain's economic infrastructure. And they have their fellow travelers on the board. Those who aren't Communist or of the extreme ultra- left are Socialists led by those who would nationalize all of the United Kingdom's industries, land and most commerce.

The TUC, which is the British equivalent of the AFL-CIO, provides protection and coloration for massive and strategic unions controlled by Communists or pro-Communists. Which brings us to the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) led by a moderate, president Joe Gormley He'd have been at the United Mine Workers Convention in Pittsburgh but for the crisis which his English counterpart created and which will heave Britain into depressive national poverty in 1974.

This union, whose members dig the coal which in turn provides the fuel for 70 per cent of the electrical power industry, actually often is dominated by Communists. Specifically, the vice president Mick McGahey and party liner general secretary Laurence Daly, the real powerhouse.

This story should be a primer for those who rarely bother to attempt to understand the power of those who control key unions. Leaders pass on. But the inherent power stays- and falls into the hands of each successor.

For example: there is a difference of some $205 million between what the socialized National Coal Board offered the miners and what they demanded. But the government, which operates the mines, had made an attractive offer. And it might have been accepted by the rank and file if they had a chance to vote on it.

So, Joe Gormley, a reasonable man, knowing the economic death threat to his nation if the miners held to their slowdown and refusal to work overtime, called for a strike vote. Why? Because he felt the coal- diggers would reject approval of a strike. This would be interpreted as sentiment for accepting the government's offer.

And the raise would be given. Men would return to normal work. Coal would flow to the power- generating plants. Britain wouldn't be facing a two- and- a- half- day, then three- day, and at best a four- day week throughout most of '74.

It now should be noted that the post of "general secretary" is the seat of power in foreign labor movements. Thus the most powerful figure in the British coal union is general secretary Laurence Daly, pro-Communist. And he has a virtual majority on the NUM's executive board if any of the non- Communists are out sick or on holiday.

Daly voted against taking a strike vote. He knew it would be beaten. He knew the rank and file would reject a walkout and this would be interpreted as a rejection of further economic civil war on the harassed government, now in an oil as well as coal squeeze. And Gormley was denounced as a sellout artist.

So the coal- diggers continued to reject "out of hours" (overtime) work. Low fuel supplies began vanishing as they were hit by a go- slow, work- by- the- rulebook railroad engineers' strategy and the refusal of electrical engineers to repair power generators.

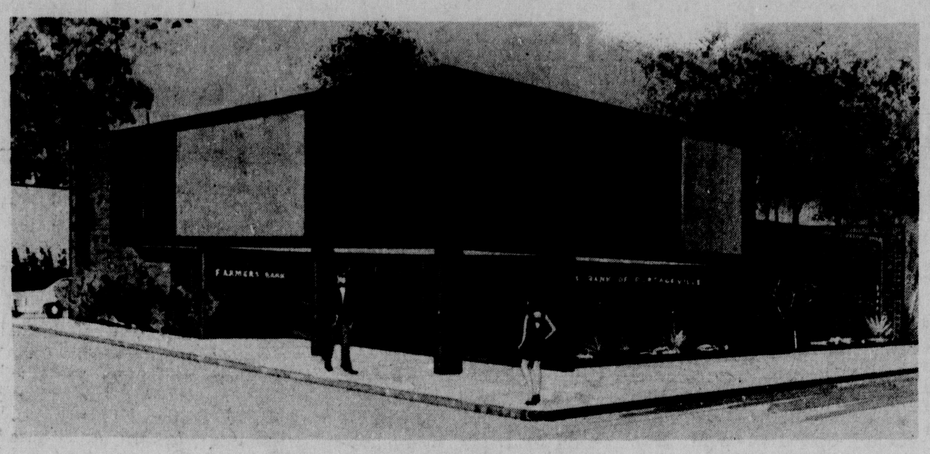
And Prime Minister Ed Heath, a most solid, erudite head of state, decreed a three-day week after Jan. 1. This may disemploy some 10 million workers (the equivalent of 35 million in the U. S.) and cut income of other workers by 40 per cent.

This crisis was created by British labor, which is led by a most genial band of men, many of them my friends. And it is just one union, the miners, which really has crippled the nation. The paralysis is being speeded by other "industrial action," as they call it.

Mind you, just one union joined by several others of the moderate to ultra- left, has whipped up this national chaos.

As for the national TUC, it is now dominated by the pro-Soviet Jack Jones, leader of the Transport and General Workers Union (the amalgam of teamsters and dockworkers). His is the island nation's largest. His therefore is the biggest bloc of votes. He is in coalition with the pro-Communist Hugh Scanlan, leader of the electrical and foundry workers. They are ardently pro- Soviet. They are ardently for a Socialist Britain, with Communist trimmings, I do believe. Therefore, they will dominate not only the labor movement but soon enough the Labor party, which it controls. And will, in effect, name its leader who will become Prime Minister when Labor wins a general election. Which would then turn Britain against the U. S. which both Jones and Scanlan dislike with comradely enthusiasm.

Which is why it is vital for America to watch who leads our basic unions-- such as the Teamsters. We know who leads them today. But what of the next few years? If American labor falls into the wrong hands-- it can happen here.



Proposed facility

Farmers Bank of Portageville will be relocated in a new facility on the corner of Third Street and King Avenue, according to R. L. Saalwaechter, the bank president. Construction of the two- story building will begin within two weeks.

Birds have the keenest vision of all living things. A soaring eagle can spot its prey a mile away.

Americans spend upwards of $8 million annually for table tennis paddles, balls, nets and tables.

P'ville bank to relocate

PORTAGEVILLE — Farmers Bank of Portageville will construct a new bank building on the corner of Third Street and King Avenue.

The building, approved by state and federal banking agencies, will be a two-story structure of earth- tone masonry complemented by large transparent areas of solar bronze glass on the second floor. The interior will be contemporary in style.

The building is designed to permit banking services to flow efficiently throughout the new headquarters. Drive-in service will be provided, utilizing the newest line- of-sight pneumatic equipment for personalized contact.

A construction contract has been awarded to Jerry M. Malone of Caruthersville and construction will begin within two weeks.

2 treated

Two accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Ragon Russell, 60, of Essex fell from chain, cutting scalp, and Larry Evans, 19, of Sikeston mashed right ring finger at work.

Correction

A traffic accident which occurred Monday five miles north of Portageville on Route M was incorrectly reported in Tuesday edition of The Daily Standard.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Stanley Sullivan, 32, of Risco rammed into the back of a car driven by Mary Williams, 51, of Conran as Mrs. Williams slowed for a stop sign.

Tuesday's report incorrectly stated that the car driven by Mrs. Williams struck the Sullivan car.

A porcupine is armed with 30,000 barbed, hollow quills from above its eyes to the tip of its tail. Each has 20 to 30 barbs.

Hunt gets probation on break-in charge

BENTON— Silas Hunt received a one- year suspended jail sentence and was placed on supervised probation for two years Wednesday in Magistrate Court on a Nov. 20 charge of attempting to break into the Riley Gross apartment.

Michael Joe Huff of Jackson was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for driving without a license. Huff had previously appeared in court on Nov. 20 and pleaded guilty to the charge which was taken under advisement. At that time, Judge Lloyd Briggs told Huff not to appear in court again unless he had an operator license. When Huff returned without a license, the jail sentence was handed down.

Punishment was taken under advisement for James Evans of Cape Girardeau on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Evans was ordered to reappear in court Jan. 16 for sentencing.

An attorney was appointed to defend Erool Harris against a sodomy charge.

Operating a vehicle without valid license cases against Robert Andrews and Charles Terry of Sikeston were continued to Jan. 9.

A driving while intoxicated case against Joseph John Ziegler of Benton was continued until Jan. 16.

A charge of operating a truck without proper covering against James Edmond Foster of Vanduser was continued to Dec. 26.

Also continued was a careless and imprudent driving charge against Jimmy Lee Sloan of Sikeston.

Fined for speeding were Raymond Ernest Brumbach of Iowa, $26.50; Kenneth Lee Godair of Portageville, $29.50; Dorothy Lee Montgomery of Oran, $30; Clarence Bernard Boyd of St. Louis, $15; John Steven Launius of Morehouse, $27.50; and Junior Sylvester Bechtel of Benton, $26.50.

Warrants for failure to appear in court were issued for Billy Ray Williams of Howardville and Mary Milam of Morehouse for driving without a license and Charles Roginski of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., improper registration.

Fined for careless and imprudent driving were Robert Lee Harris of University City, $20, and Philip Benjamin Buchheit of Chaffee, $15.

James Troy Crowson of Sikeston was fined $41.50 for permitting an unauthorized person to drive.

A charge of improper passing against David Louis Elfrink of Jackson was dismissed on payment of cost.

Add dill seed to drained sauerkraut and use as a relish with corned beef sandwiches. Or if you like, the dilled sauerkraut may be used along with the corned beef as the sandwich filling.

Firemen answer two calls

NEW MADRID-- Firemen answered two calls early today. Both calls involved frozen gas line regulators to cooking ranges which resulted in minor damage.

At 1:35 a.m., the fire department was called to the home of Gertrude Byrd at 908 First st., and at 4:15 a.m., a fire was reported at the home of Eddie Pearl Johnson, 235 Line St.

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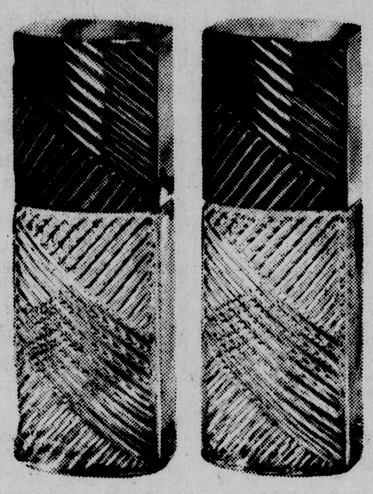

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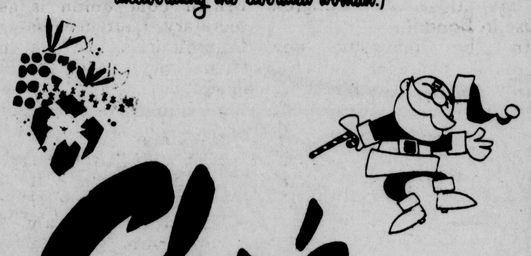

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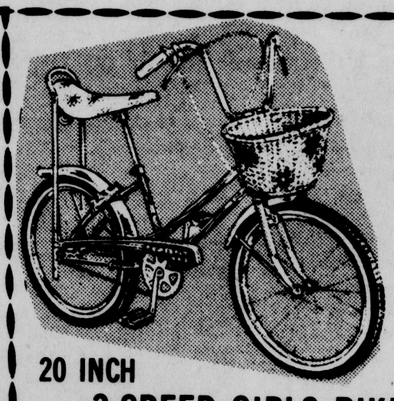

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Ann Landers

Psychiatrist says homosexuality viewed as alternate life-style

Dear Ann Landers: Your correspondent, "Gay in Decatur," correctly notes that a growing number os psychiatrists now join the Gay Liberation view that homosexuality is an "alternative life-style" rather than an illness. You reply that an equally large number of psychiatrists (probably more) disagree. Names of three psychiatrists (including mine) were cited to support the position that homosexuality is an illness.

"Homosexuality" is no more a specific diagnosis than is "heterosexuality." In some instances homosexuality is a symptom of underlying conflict, or the end result of genetic, biological, cultural and environmental factors. There are many varieties of homosexual behavior. The experimenting adolescent, the one-night stand, the compulsive pickup in a bar or restroom, the married homosexual -- to name a few.

In my clinical experience as a practicing psychiatrist, the reasonably well adjusted homosexual rarely comes in to be "straightened out." If he consults a psychiatrist it is because of anxiety, depression, or other emotional distress, symptoms which also occur in the heterosexual.

The Gay Liberation movement has done much to make the public aware of the cruel discrimination against homosexuals. In spite of the excesses of the extreme militants (some claim it is a superior life-style, which it isn't), they have done a great deal to eliminate the medieval practices and barbaric punishment directed at homosexual. This is particularly impressive when one remembers that as recently as 1941, the U. S. Navy routinely sent all convicted homosexuals to Portsmouth Prison where they served a term and were then given a bad conduct discharge. We've come a long way since then.

It is bitter irony that the Gay Liberation movement has selectedpsychiarty as one of its prime targets for attack. Ironic, because it was psychiatry more than any other branch of medicine that tried to help and treat the homosexual. Contrary to Gay Liberation propaganda, psychiatrists never try to make the homosexual go "straight" against his will. Such a task would be impossible. This subject deserves more serious study and research so that homosexuality (however it is designated) may someday be viewed in a spirit of understanding and without prejudice. --- Sincerely, Zigmond M. Lebensohn, M.D., Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Lebensohn: Thank you for your compassionate and enlightening letter. I believe society is moving toward a better understanding of homsexuality but I also believe they could help themselves if they would eliminate the bizarre parades and demonstrations which make all homosexuals look like far-out kooks and dingbats, which they are not.

Dear Ann Landers: A certain person in our office says "Good morning" to everybody who walks in the door. If he doesn't get a reply, he will follow that individual around and keep repeating "Good Morning" until he gets an answer.

It's not that I am unfriendly, but I can't stand to hear "Good morning" 300 times in 15 minutes. Also, some mornings I don't happen to feel like saying "Good morning" or anything else. What can I do about this? --Not Every Morning Is Good

Dear N.: Nothing annoys a morning sourpuss like an ultra-cheerful character. But your chances of getting Mr. Sunshine to cut down the happy voltages are mighty slim. Those types are unflappable. If you'd get to bed an hour earlier you might feel better. Try it.

29 attend Christmas luncheon

KENNETT— The annual Christmas luncheon of Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, held Saturday in the home of Mrs. JoNelle Griffin, was attended by 29 members and two guests, Dr. Louise Reddick of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Lora Tinnin of Hornersville.

Mrs. Madge Utterback of New Madrid, chapter president, presided during a business meeting and introduced Mrs. Tinnin, wife of Sen. Nelson B. Tinnin, who gave a resume of the current special session of the legislature.

Kennett chapter members assisted in distributing gifts.

Other area members attending were Mrs. Brenda Blom of New Madrid, Mrs. Margaret Evans of Sikeston, Miss Jeannette Haubold of Marston and Miss Gray Brown, Mrs. Katherine Bass, Mrs. Learon Burgess and Mrs. Georgia Ellington of Portageville.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Santa Claus will be at the Morley Community Betterment meeting which begins at 7 p.m. in the community building. All community children are invited to come and see Santa.

FRIDAY

Sikeston Lodge No. 310 AF & AM will conduct a public installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Bobby Conley will be installed as worshipful master.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 12- 20- 73

Area	Total beds	Reserved patients	Emer. Beds	General Adm. beds
Med. Surg.	118	93	6	22
Pediatrics	25	16	0	9
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2
Patients Scheduled For Admission Today:				none

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released Dec. 19
Doris Pride, Catron
Ruth Hart, Charleston
Collene Hon, Sikeston
Gina Duke, Sikeston
Daniel Metheny, East Prairie
Diane Cade and baby girl, Charleston
Harold Werner, Lilbourn
Emmett Arnel, Sikeston
Kyle S. Alcorn, Bertrand
Delbert E. Smith, Puxico
Norman Hoskins, Morehouse
Doyle Porter, Sikeston
Tommy Woods, Bertrand
Viola Bryant, Sikeston
Francis Joyner, Clarkton
Richard Bell, East Prairie
Gilbert Green, Matthews
Bertha Ripperdan, Sikeston
James Dewitt, Sikeston
Lillian Backhead and baby boy, Wyatt
Maggie Skinner, Sikeston
Carl Cooper, East Prairie
Bobby Rayburn, Sikeston
Lora Burton, Sikeston
Chessor Brown, East Prairie

Total patients discharged	27
Total patients admitted	16
Births	0
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident patients	2
Medical patients	16
Others	10
Total Emer. Patients:	28

CHAFFEE GNERAL
Admitted:
Kimberly Abner, Oran
Paula Lawless, Ellington
Thelma Taylor, Oran
Alice Woodall, Cape Girardeau
Released:
Anton Compas, Oran
Albert Hicks, Vanduser
Rosa Knotts, Oran
Peggy Lee, Zalma
Elizabeth Thomas, East Prairie

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Clarene Stockard, Malden
Iva Helsley, Essex
Linda Lotshaw, Poplar Bluff
Wanda Baird, Dexter
Florence Miller, Dexter
Released:
Terry Williamson, Dexter
Lee Ann Robinson, Lilbourn

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Hosea Eubank, Caruthersville
Billy Myers, Caruthersville
Randy Lossing, Caruthersville
J. C. Hicks, Caruthersville
Bob McCullough, Caruthersville
Thomas Bruce, Caruthersville
Vicky Trawick, Hayti
James Harris, Hayti
Tony Grey, Steele
Loranzy Grove, Holland
Lula Wallace, Conrad
Carolyn Bone, Portageville
Released:
Beatrice Marshall, Caruthersville
J. L. Harris, Hayti
Zella Householder, Hayti
Patricia Eveland, Hayti
Edward Davis, Hayti
Nellie Bridges, Hayti
Mamie McGee, Portageville

MISSED BY SIX

NEW YORK (AP) — In June, Manager Yogi Berra of the New York Mets said 88 victories could win the National League East division. He missed by six games. His Mets won the division with 82 victories and 79 defeats, finishing one and a half games ahead of St. Louis and two and a half games ahead of Pittsburgh.

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Miss Teresa Scherer, December Calendar Girl, flys into the Christmas season with the perfect gift--a short and tie! Ithe shirt, made by career club, is taper tailored and permanent press. All ties, which come in prints and solids, are made by Regal.

DOWNTOWN SIKESTON
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Lilbourn couple marries

LILBOURN- Diane Ellis and Larry Truelove were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 8 p.m. Dec. 1 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson. The Rev. Robert Medlock performed the double- ring ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Truelove.

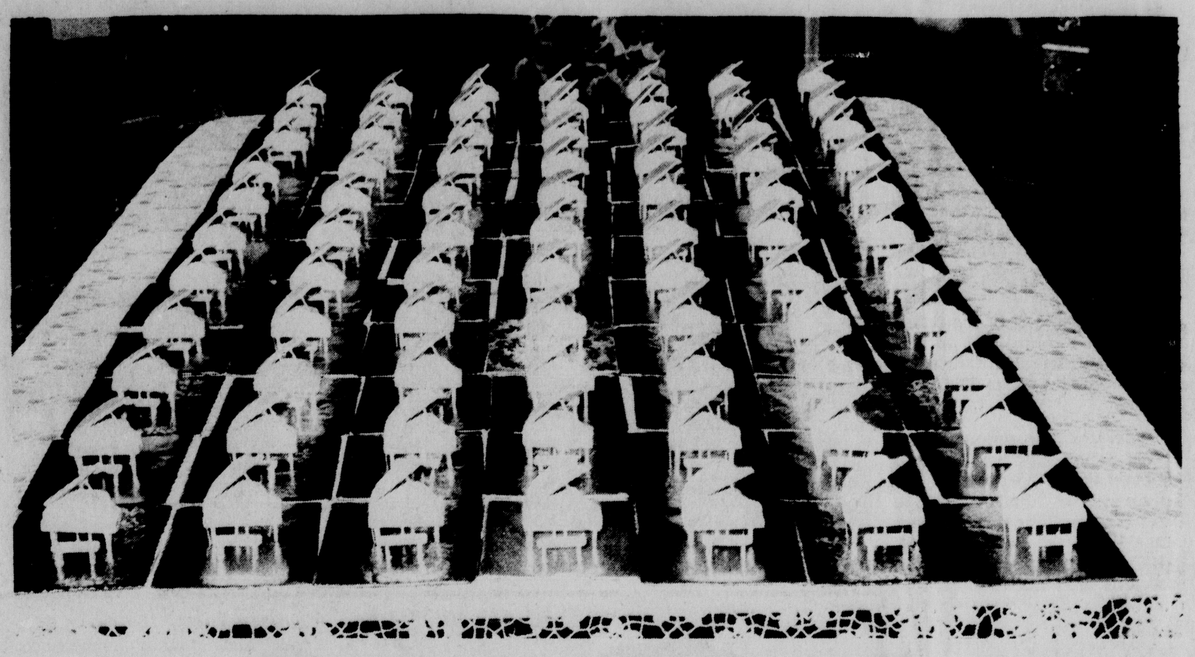
The bride wore a gown of orchid and white trimmed with white lace. Her shoulder- length veil was held by a satin band with appliqued flowers and seed pearls. Her bouquet was a cascade of lavender and white carnations and lavender mums with baby's breath tied with streamers and lovers' knots.

Maid of honor was Debbie Truelove, sister of the groom. She wore a floor-length dress of light purple knit with white collar and cuffs and carried colonial bouquet of lavender and white pom poms with baby's breath.

Butch Adams was best man.

Out- of- town guests were: Mrs. Ann Newingham, Mrs. Verlie McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Danny McCord of Risco; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smeltzer, Judy, Scott and Amy Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Klingel and Katina and Gary Ellis of St. Louis; and Mrs. Larry Joe Hamilton of New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. James Lucy of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Truelove



80 miniature pianos cover table

Eighty miniature pianos, all handmade by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh for Mrs. Ashbaugh's piano students, cover a dining room table in the couple's home. The replicas will be Christmas presents for her pupils.

Piano miniatures are Christmas gifts

By JUDY STRICKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh, 209 Kennedy Drive, have a rather unusual treat this year for Mrs. Ashbaugh's piano students. The couple has made 80 tiny pianos, one for each student, and each is made from 22 pieces of natural wood.

Ashbaugh is retired because of disability, and "Robert has certainly been the main character behind this miniature project," concedes Mrs. Ashbaugh, although both have worked for several weeks on the tiny replicas.

The miniatures are shaped like grand pianos with toothpick pieces used as the bar holding up the top, and also for stems and footpedals. The pianos are sewed to pieces of cardboard which have been covered with colored alumnimum foil and the benches are glued down with contact glue. The two pieces measure about two and one- half inches wide and three inches long, including bench.

The keyboards are made of white paper on which the couple has drawn lines and pasted to the piano before the varnishing procedure begins. Four coats of the varnish are applied before the project is completed.

Ashbaugh did the bigger pieces on the miniatures with an electric saw, but added "you simply cannot work with toothpicks on an electric saw, so we had to settle down at night to do the stems and footpedals." The ends of the footpedals are touched with gold to resemble the brass pedals found on actual pianos.

Mrs. Ashbaugh stated that she and her husband have tried several larger projects, but this was their first attempt at such tiny objects.

She has been a piano teacher for "close to 30 years."

The first 26 years of the couple's married life were spent at Kennett where she was also a public school music teacher as well as private teacher. She had many students from the Kennett and Clarkton area.

"We thought this would be as nice a Christmas present as we could give the students," Mrs. Ashbaugh concluded. "It's something of ourselves we can give which we know our students will like because of the mutual interest in the piano."

So small!

This closeup of a miniature piano made by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh gives some idea of the intricate workmanship that went into each replica.

Woman's club hears Christmas medley

Miss Monty Allen of East Prairie, voice student of Mrs. Avis Muench of Charleston, and her accompanist, Dickie Hubbard of Matthews, piano student of Mrs. Essie Falkhoff of East Prairie, presented a medley of Christmas numbers for 36 Federated Women's Club members and two guests Tuesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church.

The singing selections were followed by a talk, "The Real Meaning of Christmas", by Mrs. Otto L. Dvorak.

After an exchange of Christmas gifts, refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. W. W. Goodpasture, Mrs. William Z. Baker, Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt, Mrs. M. S. Gwinn and Mrs. Lynn Waggoner.

Odd fellows elect officers

CHARLESTON-- The SeMo Pep Association of Independent Order of Odd Fellows met Saturday night at Odd Fellows Hall to elect and install new officers.

Mrs. W. R. Nally of Wyatt was elected president and presided at the meeting. Leonard Andrew of Sikeston was elected vice president, and Mildred Skinner of Sikeston was chosen secretary- treasurer. A business meeting followed the installation.

The Sikeston Odd Fellow Lodge presented drills. Other numbers, consisting of humorous readings, were given by Mrs. Nally of Wyatt and Mrs. Oren Whiteside, Mrs. Leonard Andres and Mrs. Bess Meyers of Sikeston.

Refreshments and a social hour followed.

New books

New Books for Adults at Sikeston Public Library

Fiction:

"Across the Bitter Sea", by Eilis Dillon.

"The Dilemma of Love", by Andrea Giovene.

"Evergreen Gallant", by Jean Plaidy.

"Witch", by Barbara Michaels.

"Shadow of a Lady", by Jane Aiken Hodge.

"Great Jones Street", by Don Delillo

"You My Brother", by Philip Burton.

Non-Fiction:

"How To Be Your Own Best Friend", by Mildred Newman.

"Days of Sadness, Years of Triumph", by Geoffrey Perrett.

"The Go-Go Years", by John Brooks.

"How To Save Your Life", by Earl Ubell.

"You Can Do It!" by William Proxmire.

"Survive the Savage Sea", by Dougal Robertson.

"Cosell", by Howard Cosell.

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SAILORS-- Mr. and Mrs. John Sailors, 310 Selma, are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 9:52 a.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The child weighed seven pounds five and one- half ounces and has been named Beth Lynne.

Mrs. Sailors is the former Barbara Arbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arbaugh, 811 Poplar. Sailors is the son of Mrs. Ruby Lindsey, 317 Selma, and is employed by Jarvis Motor Co. Mrs. Sailors is a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

MANES-- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Manes, Route One, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at 1:12 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed eight pounds four ounces and has been named Lori Dawn. She is the second child, first daughter.

Mrs. Manes is the former Linda Wisdom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wisdom, 107 E. Salcedo, and is a secretary at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Manes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manes of Essex Route Two. He is employed by Moore's Missouri Co.

McMIKLE-- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay McMikle, 228 Collins Drive, are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 8:51 p.m. Dec. 13 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed five pounds 15 1/2 ounces and has been named Angela Dawn.

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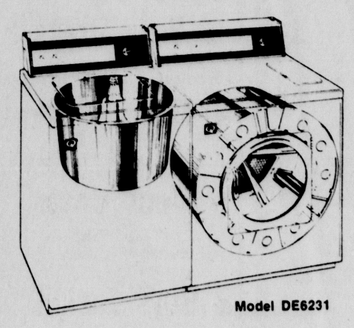

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IRS will monitor all Missouri truck stops

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Internal Revenue Service said today it has started monitoring all truck stops along major highways in Missouri to insure compliance with phase four petroleum price regulations.

A.W. McCanless, district IRS director in St. Louis, said the decision to monitor all truck stops along major highwaye this week followed a spot check of 123 truck stops in Missouri and Southern Illinois.

McCanless said the spot check during the past week showed that about two-thirds of the stations were not complying with the regulations. He said the violations consisted of stations selling their products above maximum selling prices and failure to post or properly prepare the price-and-octane stickers on each pump.

The IRS said 22 of the truck stops agreed voluntarily to roll back their prices, with the total refunds ranging from $388.13 to $2,803.10.

The IRS also reported that 23 of the 123 truck stops checked have begun limiting the amount of fuel sold to customers. The limitations range from 20 gallons to 100 gallons at prices ranging from 32.9 cents to 76.9 cents.

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ST. LOUIS (AP)—A disgruntled motorist was critically wounded early today when he was shot by an off-duty policeman after pulling behind the parolman's snowbound car, police reported.

Robert Holt, 52, told authorities he was reaching for a shovel to help dig the car out of the snow when Patrolman James Buchanan apparently thought he was going for a weapon and shot him in the chest.

Police said Buchanan, who was in uniform, became stuck in the snow on his way home, and Holt stopped behind the car, got out of is vehicle and began cursing the officer.

Buchanan tried to arrest Holt for peace disturbance after the man refused to quiet down, police said, but Holt pushed the officer away.

According to police, Buchanan then tried to handcuff Holt, but Holt went to the passenger side of his car. It was then, Buchanan recounted, that it looked as if Holt was going for a weapon.

Only a shovel was found during a search of Holt's car, police said, but Holt was arrested for peace disturbance, resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer.

Officials said the incident is under investigation.

Gann introduces bill to allow removal of devices

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Rep. Donald Gann, R-Ozark, introduced a bill today to allow removal of air pollution control devices from automobiles in Missouri.

"The present shortage of fuels makes it necessary for us to use the available fuels in the most efficient manner," Gann said. "To remove these devices which reduce gas mileage significantly is one way to realize more efficient use of gasoline.

"This might not be a practical action for such states as California and New York, but I believe in Missouri the need for more efficient use of the gasoline outweighs the questionable pollution control achieved by these devices."

Federal law prohibits manufacturers or dealers from removing the devices but does not prohibit private mechanics, non-dealer garages or individuals from removing them, Gann said.

The present Missouri law requires that these devices be intact and operative for a vehicle to meet the vehicle inspection requirements. This proposal would remove that requirement from the law and thus allow removal of the pollution control equipment, Gann said.

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GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Delegates to the Arab-Israeli peace conference were arriving in Geneva, and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko and Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy pledged to do everything they could to achieve success in the negotiations. Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban said his government's aim was a peace agreement that would bring about "a condition of coexistence between Israel and its neighbors."

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Washington news roundup

WASHINGTON (AP)— Chairman Peter W. Rodino says he has found the man to act as special council for the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment inquiry. But the New Jersey Democrat would not tell committee members who he had chosen to direct the inquiry. Rodino said the name would be revealed at a news conference today.

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Senate Watergate committee is demanding 481 tape recordings and hundreds of other items from White House files. Subpoenas for the material were served by the committee Wednesday. White House comment came from Samuel J. Powers, a Miami attorney acting as a White House consultant. Powers said that the demand for hundreds of tapes "really would almost shut down the executive department for us to have to do that kind of work.

WASHINGTON (AP)— Melvin R. Laird says he is quitting his job as a presidential counselor. Laird said he would step down Feb. 1 and turn over his duties to Vice President Gerald R. Ford. Laird said he has taken a job as an executive for the Readers Digest Association that would permit him to travel, write and speak on such current issues as national security and detente.

WASHINGTON (AP)— Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., chairman of the Senate Watergate committee, says he will not seek reelection next year and will leave the Senate in 1975 after serving two decades. Ervin, 77, says he's finally met an opponent he can't match— his own advancing age.

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Congress continues to move toward adjournment, but faces complex and costly bills on energy, social security, railroads, defense, and foreign aid before it can recess for the year- end holidays. But House Democratic leader Thomas P. O'Neill says the lawmakers could finish the session late tonight or "at a reasonable hour on Friday."

WASHINGTON (AP)— House- Senate conferees have agreed on emergency energy legislation and after an hours' long late- night meeting two conference members said the administration will ask gasoline stations to voluntarily limit sales to 10 gallons per customer. Both developments came Wednesday night. The gasoline program would be announced at a Thursday news conference, federal energy chief William E. Simon said.

DITMARS LIZARD DISPLAYED IN TUCSON

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Scientists had to stir around in the stomach of a lizard preserved 75 years to come up with the latest attraction at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum here.

The Ditmars Horned Lizard was discovered in the desert of Sonora, Mexico, in 1897 by Raymond Ditmars, curator of reptiles at the New York Zoological Park. It was declared a new species in 1910, but no new specimen was found for three quarters of a century.

Then M.D. Robinson of the University of Arizona combined records of an 1890 lizard-collecting expedition with clues taken from the stomach of one of the preserved reptiles.

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Stations to close holidays

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A large number of the country's 220,000 gasoline stations plan to close for Christmas and New Year's Day, a survey by motor clubs and service station groups indicates. Some will stay closed for longer periods.

About 100 Akron, Ohio, service station operators plan a week-long holiday strike to protest the Cost of Living Council's refusal to grant adequate price increases to gasoline dealers, one Akron operator said.

Marathon Oil Co. station operator David Hutchinson said Wednesday the 100 stations will turn off their pumps at midnight Thursday and sell no gasoline until the following Wednesday morning, although they will supply emergency needs for police and ambulances.

John Huemmrich, executive director of the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, estimated last week that 50 per cent of the nation's service stations would be closed for a three-day period, beginning the Saturday night preceding the holiday.

More than 80 per cent of the stations have been closing this month from 9 p.m. Saturday to midnight Sunday. They are doing so at the request of President Nixon, who is seeking authority to make such shutdowns mandatory.

Some service station owners said their supply of fuel would determine whether they remained open.

"Everything depends on our allocations. At this point we don't know how much will be available," said Jack Morgan, president of the Maryland Independent Retail Service Station Association.

But a large percentage of stations in North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Georgia, Wyoming, Louisiana, Oregon, Arkansas and the New England states definitely planned to close. Some will shut down just on Christmas or New Year's Day, which fall on Tuesdays, some on the Sundays prior, and some on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of both weeks.

Stations along the 559-mile New York State Thruway will remain open for the holidays but probably will limit customers to 10 gallons, a spokesman said.

Proposed bill may stop unnecessary school busing

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Twenty-eight members of the Missouri House Wednesday co-sponsored a proposed constitutional amendment to prevent state aid from being used for school bussing across school district lines, to achieve racial balance.

Also prefiled was a newsmen's shield law to prevent forced disclosure of confidential sources. It was introduced for the regular legislative session beginning Jan. 9.

The bill sponsored by Reps. John A. Sharp, R-Kansas City, and Robert E. Young, R-Carthage, says newsmen cannot be "compelled to testify or produce evidence" on unrevealed sources.

The measure applies to newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations, wire services, news agencies and press associations.

"People involved in the fringes of criminal activity are often the only sources of information about a crime," said Sharp, a newsman. "Unless investigative reporters can convince such sources their identities will remain secret, they generally won't talk, due to fear of retaliation."

Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, introduced 12 bills that eliminate reference to either sex in state laws dealing with contracts, notes, bonds and evidence of indebtedness.

Manford said he opposed the proposed Equal Rights Amendement to the U.S. Constitution because it gives Congress authority to intervene in state affairs.

Rep. Wayne Goode, D-Normandy, filed a bill to change the distribution formula for state aid to schools. He said his bill would increase from the present 42 per cent to 50 per cent the state's share of school financing. Also, he said, he would raise from $400 to $925 the basic guarantee behind each student for a years education. The bill raises the deductions for state school money from $1.25 per $100 valuation to $3.20. No district could have more than or less than 25 per cent of the previous year's state aid.

Twenty-eight House members co-sponsored a proposed constitutional amendment to prevent state aid from kbeing used to allow school districts to transport students across district lines for the sole purpose of "achieving a specified racial, ethnic or religious balance."

Other bills prefiled Wednesday would:

—Allow persons to vote in primary elections without stating their political party affiliation.

—Set up as many voting machines in a primary election as there are parties on the ballot.

—Require a person to get a license from the state Board of Health before he could operate an auto junk yard.

—Allow the insurance superintendent to order that rates be adjusted if the speed limit is lowered during the energy crisis.

—Make driver education mandatory in high schools.

—Set up an agency in the Health Division to give family planning or birth control services. The cost was estimated at $682,000 the first year.

—Require the generic name of drugs be on prescription labels and require the Division of Health to keep a list of all pharmacies and the chemical names of drugs most frequently prescribed.

—Set up health and educational facilities authority to aid in financing construction of hospitals and medical clinics.

—Set up a board to license garbage men.

—Allow city or county officials to operate Revenue Department fee offices and to give the office 50 per cents per fee, instead of the current 40 cents fee. Similar legislation failed in the last session.

—Allow public school employes to get full retirement benefits at age 62 instead of 65 as in current law.

—Change from five years to three years the probationary period before a teacher gets tenure with a school district.

—Allow sheriffs to become special advisors on law enforcement and receive a salary equal to half the regular sheriff's salary. To qualify a sheriff would have to have been in office 12 years and be 55. The system would be financed by deductions of sheriff's salaries of five per cent of their annual pay. The bill would not affect regular retirement plans.

New figures show 1 million welfare families overpaid

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government audit released today shows that one million welfare families are ineligible or overpaid at an annual cost to taxpayers of $1.17 billion.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare said the conclusions were reached from state samplings of 44,000 of the 3.1 million families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

The review showed that 10.2 per cent or 316,200 cases were ineligible, 22.8 per cent or 706,800 were overpaid and 8.1 per cent or 252,100 were underpaid, HEW said.

The cases, which represent families and not individuals, were audited between April and September under a system found to be "eminently sound" by the Gallup Organization Inc., HEW said.

At mid-year there were 3.1 million families on AFDC rolls, representing 10.9 million individuals including 7.8 million children.

Under the threat of a loss of federal matching funds, HEW said the states have developed plans to correct the error rates.

"The next step is for states to implement these corrective action plans so that error rates will be sharply reduced by June 30, 1975, to an ineligibility rate of no more than 3 per cent and an overpayment rate of no more than 5 per cent," HEA Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger said. "States that fail to reachtheir reduction goals will lose part of their federal funds."

Federal funds account for an average of 54.1 per cent of total welfare costs, with state and local governments providing the rest.

Ineligibility error rates disclosed in he sampling ranged from 1.9 per cent in North Dakota to 16.7 per cent in Pennsylvania, while overpayment ates ranged from 7.1 per cent in Arkansas to 40.9 per cent in New Hampshire.

Asked to explain why so many errors were found, Federal Welfare Commissioner Robert B. Carleson said it was due to a combination of agency and recipient mistakes.

Although Carleson hesitated to estimate how much of the error rate could be atributed to cheating, he said: "We know there's a lot of fraud on welfare, certainly more than 1 per cent."

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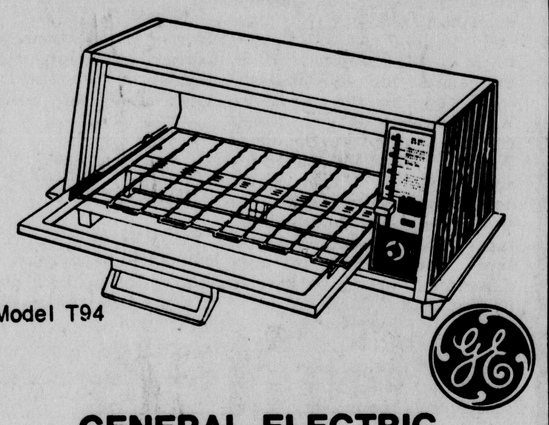

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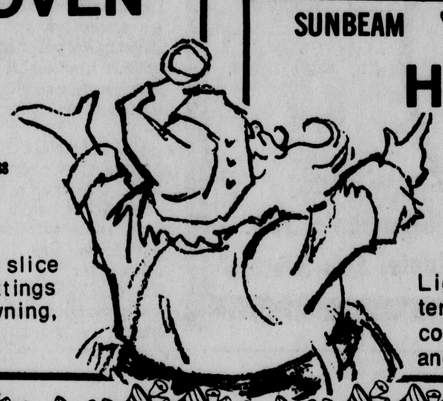

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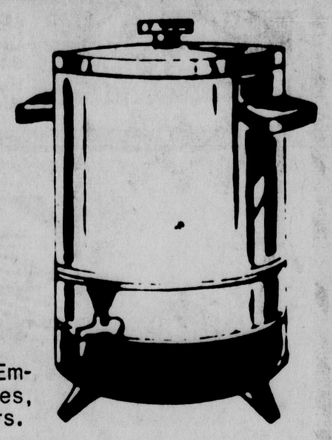

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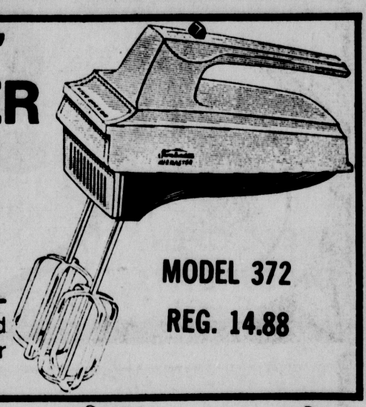

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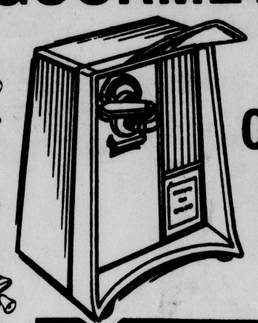

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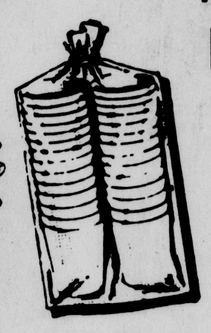

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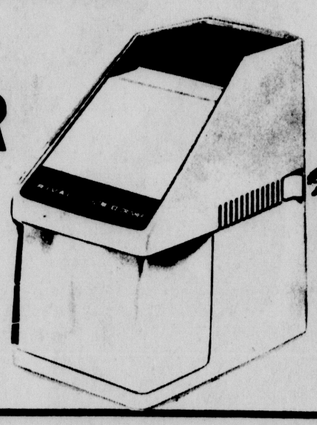

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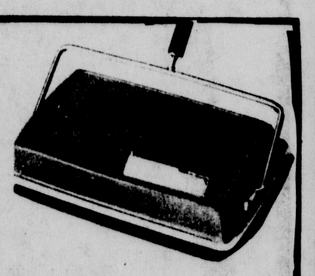

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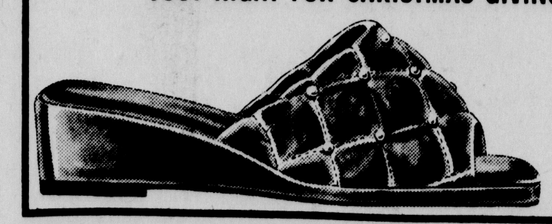

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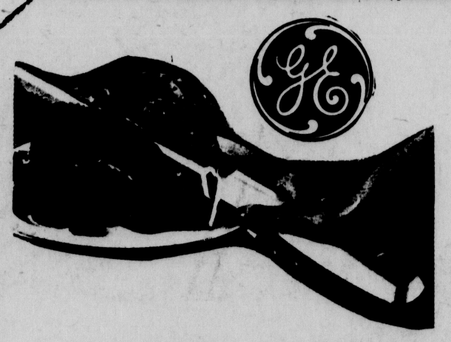

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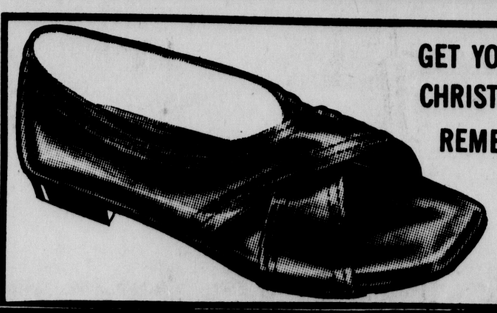

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Cotton farmers may boost production

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says cotton farmers may boost production substantially next year in response to rising demand and good prices if enough fuel and fertilizer is available.

Russell G. Barlowe, a cotton specialist in the Economic Research Service, said today plantings next spring could total 14.5 million to 15 million acres, the most since 1965. This year, as farmers in much of the cotton belt were hit by bad weather, plantings were held to 13.1 million acres.

"However, cotton acreage and production prospects must be temperated by the availability and prices of production inputs," Barlowe said. "Supplies of fuel and fertilizer are very limited."

Barlowe's remarks were in a speech prepared for the today's final session of the National Agricultural Out look Conference.

If plantings materialize next spring, Barlowe said 1974 upland cotton output could range from 13.5 million to 14 million bales, up from 13.1 million this year.

Looking ahead to the 1974-75 marketing year, Barlowe said it looks now as if the cotton stockpile going into the new season will be about 3.7 million bales. down from 4.1 million last Aug. 1.

The 1973 cotton crop was selling at an early harvest average this fall of 40 cents per pound at the farm, up from 27 cents last year, Barlowe said.

Kashmir lies in the Himalayan foothills between heat-baked plains and mountains of eternal snow. Four million people live within its 86,000 square miles.

2 push stalled truck into ravine, steal ice scraper

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy snow brought misery to the country's midsection as most of the East recovered from the effects of Monday's icy storm.

The East's return to near normal followed reports that about 250,000 Connecticut residents had been forced from their powerless homes by nearzero temperatures Tuesday night and Wednesday.

A storm that dumped snow from southern Michigan to Austin, Tex., hit St. Louis, Mo., with a record 13 inches Wednesday, stranding hundreds of commuters in the downtown area for the night and creating chaos on highways.

Lambert-St. Louis International Airport was closed early Wednesday and was not expected to open again until today.

Many businesses closed at midday to give employes a chance to get home before streets and highways became impassable, but most hotels in the area were full or nearly so early in the evening.

The Bi-State Transit System said buses were running as much as an hour behind schedule because of the snow and the many stranded cars blocking streets.

The Missouri Highway Patrol said late Wednesday night that it was still working to clear two major backups.

"Right now we have almost 50 wreckers out there (on Interstate 55) trying to clear up a jam of hundreds of cars. There hasn't been a serious accident, but cars and trucks are sideways on the highway, off the ditches and everywhere imaginable."

Schools let pupils go home at midday, and city school officials announced that classes would not resume until Jan. 2, adding several days to the Christmas break.

Throughout the affected region, the storm contributed to at least 16 deaths, closed factories and schools, knocked out electric power and delayed traffic.

Traffic on Interstate 57 was backed up for 45 miles across central Illinois. A 1½-hour back-up of trucks was reported on Interstate 70 near Effingham, Ill.

A stalled driver in Missouri, D. H. Williams of Warrenton, nominated the occupants of a pickup truck that stopped beside his car as "the two meanest men I have met."

Williams said he assumed they intended to help him but, instead, they pushed his car into a deep ravine and stole his window scraper.

Airports were reported closed in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Amtrak officials in Chicago reported trains were 45 minutes to 1½ hours late on many runs because signals were covered with snow.

Civil Defense units in LaGrange County, Ind., formed snowmobile rescue units to aid stranded motorists.

An Arkansas Power & Light Co. spokesman said 300 to 400 families in the northwest part of the state were temporarily cut off from electricity. He said 60 to 70 of these homes were heated by electricity.

Most power lines downed in the East on Monday were reported back in operation

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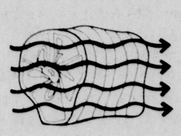

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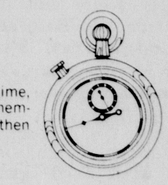

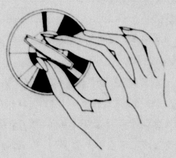

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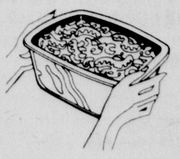

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I will leave cookies and milk by the fireplace. I love you.
Love
Kim Ring

Dear SAnta,
My name is Joey, and I've tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a tractor, disc, fertilizer spreader and plow, Lite=Brite, and I would reallylike to have a lot of snow so I can make a snowman.
I Love you Santa,
Joe Evans
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy only 11 months old. My name is Richard Wayne Decker. My Grandma is writing for me. I would like a Mr. Bim, some blanket sleepers to keep my feet warm and Santa just any thing you think would make a little boy like me happy. My grandma thinks I'm a good boy. Don't forget my aunts and uncles and all my little cousins I love you Santa
Richard Wayne Decker

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha Ann Decker.I am just four years old so my Grandma is writing for me. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a big doll, some house shoes, some red P.J.'s and some new clothes. I have been a pretty good girl my grandma says Please don't forget my little baby brother Wayne. He is mean but he doesn't know any better. don't forget my cousins in Belleville, Ill. Rena, Sandra, Cheryl an Jimmy
Thank you
Samantha Ann
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Diann Burns. I would like for you to bring me a drowsy doll for Christmas. Please bring my friends Marily, Sue, and Ruth anything they might ask for. And don't forget my English teacher Mrs. McIntyre. She would like a heater for the class room.
Love you always
Diann Burns
Matthews, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget all my classmates at school

Dear Santa,
My name is Tammy Burns. I am 2½ years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a baby bed, a doll, a table and chairs and an inch- worm. I will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you.
Love always
Tammy Burns
Matthews, Mo.
P.S. Please Remember all the other kids in the world.
Dear Santa,
My name is Rowdy Burns. I have been a good boy this year. I am 10 months old. For Christmas I would like anything you would want to bring me. Please don't forget my sisters and brothers.
Love always,
Rowdy Burns
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie Cooksey. I am almost 2 years old. For Christmas I would like a big doll and anything else you would like to bring me. Please don't forget my Mommy and Daddy.
Love always
Jamie Cooksey
Morehouse, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa either. I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old and my name is Tory. I have been a very good girl. Please bring me Baby Alive, a doll house and a Raggedy Ann Lamp and a Bible with my name on it. Also don't forget my big sister Kelly and my cousins Melanie and Beth and my little friend Jennifer.
Love
Tory Bloemer

Dear Santa,
My name is Lillian for Christmas I want a 10- speed Navy Blue bicycle. A I want some kind of game. I'am 10 years old
To Santa from Lillian
Love
Lillian Hamilton
Benton, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like a fire engine, a hoppity horse and a game. We will be at Grandma's in Michigan for Christmas.
Please bring my brother, Daniel, a busy box. I will leave you cookies and milk next to my stocking.
Love,
C hristopher Graves

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin. I am six years old in the first grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a watch, walkie talkie set and a G.I. Joe. Don't forget my two big sisters and brother- in- laws. Carlene and Ray and Connie and Kenny. Don't forget my teacher Mrs. Schumacher, Thank you Santa,
Love ya,
Kevin Winkle
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tammy Umfress I am a little girl 14 months old. I try to be a good little girl but at my age its not easy. Please bring me a little rocking horse, a baby doll that talks, and a play T.V. and don't forget my little neice Jennifer. She's 6 months old. She lives in Augusta Georgia right now. But she maybe here for Christmas I love you Santa.
Your little friend
Tammy Unfress

Dear Santa,
I want a blue mini bike with a red seat. I also want an electric guitar and a walkie-talkie. And I want a barbie beauty center. Please give me a album of you with Christmas songs.
Fom Jodie McCoy

Dear Santa,
My name is Tina Fuston, I am 3 years old and I live in Canalou. I have been a very good girl this year.
For Christmas I would like to have a set of dishes, a baby doll, some boots, and some candy. Please don't forget, mama, Ricky, Lacinda, and my new step-Dad, Ray.
There will be cookies and milk waiting for you.
Sincerely,
Pina Marie Fuston
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Clinton. I am 8 months old. I would like a truck, car, ball, bat, and glove. Don't forget my sister, Mom and Dad. There will be cookies and milk out for you. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Yours truely
Clinton Helmes

Hi Santa,
My name is Little Willard. I'm 8 years old. I'am in 3rd grade at Matthews School. I've been a good boy this year. First I want to thank you for evey thang you sent me last year. Now for the good part. A list of thangs I want this year.
(1) a 4-10 gun
(2) camouflage coverall
(3) any thang elce you want me to have
And don't forget all the outher children in the world.
Your friend
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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll with some dishes and a Barbie Grooming set. I want a beautiful Amy, a doll that dances and an ice creame maker,
Love,
Shawn Bishop

Dear Santa,
I'm Nikki Buchanan, age 1½. I have been pretty good when my brother and sister leaves me alone.
I would like to have a baby doll and blocks and anything else you would like to give me.
Don't forget all my friends and brother and sister.
Love
Nikki

Dear Santa,
Hi, I'm Dawn Buchanan and I'm 3. Mom says I'm her best helper.
For Christmas I would like a Stove, Sink, Refrigerator, Baby Doll, mixer, sewing machine and anything else you want to give me.
Love, Dawn

Dear Santa,
My name is Shawn Buchanan and I'm 5.
I have been a good boy this year.
For Christmas I would like to have some more Lincoln Toys and Rescue Squad. I'm not for sure what else I would like, just surprise me.
Don't for get all my friends at Pre- Kindergarden and my Cousin Dirk in Richmond, Va.
Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Timmy Nicoson and I am 5 years old.
I would like a bicycle, cap guns and a movie viewer for Christmas.
I've been pretty good this year. Don't forget Kristi, Amy, Kenny, Kim, Greg, Scott, David, Missy and everybody else I know.
Love
Timmy

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristi Nicoson. I am 2 years old. I would like a baby doll, ring, telephone, dress and candy.
I have been a good girl
Timmy and I will leave some cookies for you.
Love
Kristi

Dear Santa,
My name is Scott Pitts. I am 9 months old.
Please bring me a lot of nice things. I am a good baby.
Love,
Scottie

Frankly speaking

Energy crisis makes future appear bleak

By THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U.S. Senator—Missouri

Everyone is talking about the energy crisis and how it will affect us in the future. While yesterday there was inaction, and today there is inequity, tomorrow -- we fear -- will bring hardship.

The future does appear bleak. But I believe the dilemma in which we find ourselves may be a blessing in disguise. Americans always have responded to a challenge. Already we are changing from energy wasters to energy conservers, and there is ever the chance that this new consciousness will help us solve the problem.

The framework for meeting the long- term challenges posed by today's energy shortage is the National Energy Research and Development Act. This bill passed the Senate overwhelmingly two weeks ago. It envisions a 10- year crash program to maximize the use of current energy sources and -- most important -- to develop new sources.

Between now and the 21st Century -- just 26 years away -- we can expect a radical change in our energy sources.

Oil and Gas

Once the uncertainties of such questions as the danger of radiation leakage are solved, recovery of gas will be possible through underground nuclear explosions. Vast deposits of oil shale exist in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. One drawback of shale is the enormous water needed for extraction and processing. We need to develop technology that will allow us to extract oil from shale in an economical and environmentally acceptable fashion.

Coal

U.S. Coal reserves are the largest in the world, but we need better ways to extract it from the ground -- and cleaner ways to burn it. Strip mining is economical, but environmentally damaging. Again, new technology is required. Perhaps coal's greatest potential is its conversion into gas, a convenient and clean material. A few pilot plans are experimenting with this difficult process. Coal liquefication, a companion process, also has potential.

Nuclear Energy

Nuclear power is one of the most promising, yet troublesome of our potential energy sources. Processing inefficiencies produce nuclear waste that must be stored permanently -- and this can be a problem. Now under development is the Liquid Metal Fast Breed Reactor which would permit us to use most of the energy in natural uranium at a higher rate of efficiency. Safety and environmental problems must be overcome here, too. Fusion power utilizing seawater is another prospect. But the technology for this immensely complex source will require time and tremendous amounts of money to develop.

Solar Energy

Solar energy offers the greatest long- range potential because of its inexhaustible supply. Although unused today, we do know direct conversion of solar energy is possible. Better methods need to be developed to store heat so it can be utilized on cloudy days, and cost factors need to be reduced. (The University of Missouri at Rolla is working on a solar energy project for small towns.)

The long- term possibility of putting a solar power station into earth orbit also is being researched. Experts hope that solar energy could at least replace oil and gas for heating and cooling residential and commercial buildings. This would reduce by more than 20 per cent our current requirements for these fuels.

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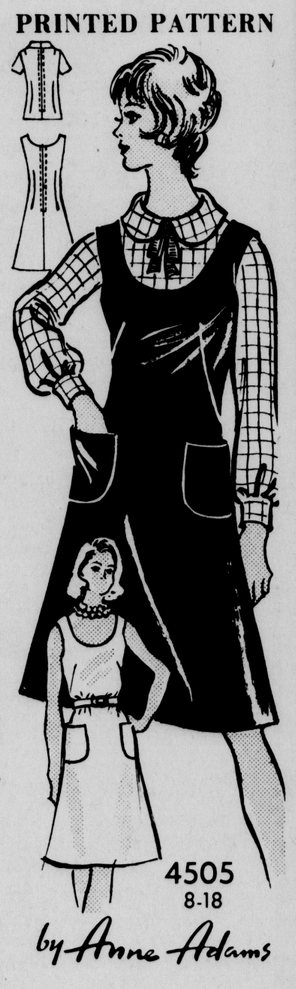

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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
State of Missouri,)
rss.)
County of Scott)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
Clifford D. Russell)
deceased.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Clifford D. Russell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition of any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMO. as amended 1969.)
State of Missouri)
ss.)
County of Scott)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Wade Satterfield)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4221
To all persons interested in the estate of Wade Satterfield, decedent:

On the 18th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Wade Satterfield was admitted to probate and Ella Mae Satterfield was appointed the executrix of the estate of Wade Satterfield decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 18th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 112 Third Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-3242 and her attorney is Daniel S. Norton whose business address is 807 N. Main, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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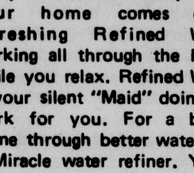

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Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

ROSE ELLA COOPER

DIEHLSTADT — Mrs. Rose Ella Michael Cooper, 85, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday en route to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

A resident of Mississippi County most of her life, she was born Dec. 11, 1888 in Grays County, Ky., to the late John Michael and Rose Belle Watts of Newport, Va.

She was a member of the Bertrand United Methodist Church.

On Dec. 23, 1905, she married Clarence Cooper, who preceded her in death in 1963.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Flora Cooper of Diehlstadt and one brother, Lonnie Michael of Malden.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home in Charleston where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Norman Shepard will officiate.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

W. W. WILLIAMSON

BERNIE — William Wesley Williamson, 71, of 402 Fleming St., a retired farmer, died at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

He was born Aug. 27, 1902 in Bernie to the late James M. Williamson and Nancy Puckett Williamson.

On Sept. 26, 1947 at Piggott, Ark., he married Bessie Durham, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, James Williamson of Bernie; five daughters, Emma Thornton of Bloomfield, Bessie Burger of National City, Mich., Anna Jean Franco of Clarkston, Mich., Evlyn Ray of El Centro, Calif., and Bessie Suttles of Bernie; one stepdaughter, Mary Moylan of Malden; and 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Duffie-Rainey Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Lester Dale officiating.

Burial will be in Bernie Cemetery.

CLEMAN RAY CLARDY

CHARLESTON — Cleman Ray Clardy, 36, of 907 E. Commercial St. died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colo.

He was born Nov. 26, 1937 in Simpson, Ill., to Herbert Clardy of Simpson and Margie Clardy of St. Louis, who survive.

Clardy served in the Army from 1958 to 1972, attaining the rank of staff sergeant, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Vienna, Ill.

On Dec. 26, 1964, he married Rita Marshall, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Mark Alan Clardy, and one daughter, Tamra Michelle Clardy of the home; one brother, Raymond Clardy of Simpson, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Bob Clark of Joliet, Ill.

The body is being moved to McMikle Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

ERRIS L. WHITE

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Erris Lyndon White, 67, formerly of Charleston, Mo., died at 5:30 a.m. today in Battle Creek Community Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 21, 1906 in Pemiscot County, Mo., to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas White.

A member of Bement Baptist Church near Sikeston, Mo., he had lived in Battle Creek since September 1972.

His wife, Retha L. White, preceded him in death on Sept. 15, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth Leon White of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. U. G. Totty of Conran, Mo., Mrs. Joe O'Guinn of Battle Creek and Mrs. Wallace Kernel of Chicago; one brother, Thomas C. White of Caruthersville, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Razor of Steele, Mo.; and 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body is being moved to McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston where arrangements are incomplete.

Local Stocks

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Olson Bros	1	1½
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Pabst Brewing	21¾	22¼
Chase Nat	6½	7½
Wetterau	14½	15¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20
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Columbia Gas		26½
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Malone & Hyde		18½
Mid South Util		16
J. C. Penney		60
New England Elect		19¼
Occidental Pet		8¼
WalMart Stores		13½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were relatively weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2 to 6 cents a bushel lower, March 5.14; corn was 1 lower to ½ higher, March 2.72; oats were ¼ to ½ lower, March 1.37 and soybeans were 3 lower to 4 higher, January 5.89.

Bills stand between Congress and vacation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Complex and costly bills on energy, Social Security, railroad, defense, foreign aid, manpower and insurance stand between Congress and its month-long winter vacation.

The lawmakers could finish this year's session late tonight or could "be through at a reasonable hour on Friday," says House Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill of Massachusetts. Congress is expected to return Jan. 21 for its second session.

Social Security could be a final-day entry on the lawbooks, depending on the outcome of a Senate-House conference set for today.

A deadlock holding up passage of an 11 per cent Social Security benefit boost was broken Wednesday by a House decision to enter a compromise seeking session with the Senate. The legislation would raise payroll taxes to pay for the benefit hike.

The House was expected to vote today on a compromise bill designed to salvage financially ailing railroads including the bankrupt Penn Central and to upgrade train service in the Northeast. The measure is built around a $1.5 billion government loan guarantee program.

Also ready for House action were compromise appropriations bills providing $73.75 billion for defense and $5.67 billion for foreign aid, including $2.2 billion in emergency military assistance for Israel and $150 million for Cambodia's fighting forces.

The Israel and Cambodia aid is subject to passage of separate authorizing legislation. An Israel aid measure was to be debated on the Senate floor today. Congressional conferees agreed to let Cambodia draw on Pentagon weapons stocks within an all-country limit of $250 million.

The House was also set for a decision on legislation sharply boosting the amounts of federal flood insurance that may be bought by potential flood victims.

In energy legislation House-Senate conferees completed final action on the emergency energy measure Wednesday night, with the bill to go to the Senate today and the House Friday.

Meantime, the House voted 216 to 180 Wednesday to send a $1.6 billion catch-all appropriations bill back to a Senate-House conference committee, with instructions o House conferees to hold out for an additional $64.5 million to develop oil production from the Elk Hills, Calif., Naval Petroleum Reserve.

At the same time, the Senate voted 67 to 10 Wednesday to authorize production of up to 180,000 barrels of oil daily for the next year from the Elk Hills reserve.

In other major actions:

—The Senate, by 77 to 13, completed congressional work on a bill to restore a substantial amount of self-government to Washington, D.C., and sent the home rule measure to Nixon, who is expected to sign it.

—Senate-House conferees agreed on a bill providing for the first time federal subsidies to pay deficits of mass transit bus and rail lines. The President has indicated strong opposition to such grants.

Arab group seeking custody of terrorists

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasir Arafat is asking Kuwait to hand over the five Arab gunmen who killed 32 persons at the Rome and Athens airports Monday so they can "stand trial before a Palestinian revolutionary court," the pro-guerrilla newspaper Al Moharrer reported today.

The paper said Arafat has instructed the Kuwait office of his Palestine Liberation Organization to ask for the extradition of the gunmen, who flew to the Persian Gulf sheikdom in a hijacked West German airliner and surrendered Tuesday.

The Palestinian news agency WAFA reported that the PLO has asked the Kuwaiti government to allow its representatives to participate in the interrogation of the five terrorists.

"PLO will also demand that the gunmen be turned over to the guerrilla leadership after the interrogation is over so that a proper punishment be meted out on them," WAFA said.

The gunmen killed 30 persons in a fire bomb attack on a Pan American jetliner at the Rome airport and shot an Italian policeman to death there. After the hijacked Lufthansa plane landed in Athens, they killed an Italian hostage aboard the airliner.

Arafat apparently decided to take action against the terrorists because their victims aboard the Pan American plane included four Moroccan government officials.

The Moroccan news agency said the guerrilla chieftain telephoned King Hassan II Tuesday to express his regret.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	12.8	+.2
Cape Girardeau	32	19.0	-.4
New Madrid	34	18.9	-.8
Caruthersville	32	19.5	-.5

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .7 Saturday; and fall .8 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .2 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will remain steady Friday; rise .1 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .8 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; remain steady Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	19.1	+.7
Paducaah	39	18.9	+.6
Grand Chain	42	26.7	-.2
Cairo	40	27.2	-.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .4 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise .4 Friday; remain steady Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .2 Friday; remain steady Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

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start running short of residual fuel oil.

In calling for gasoline saving, Simon asked service stations to sell no more than 10 gallons to each customer.

But Simon said there was nothing to stop a motorist from driving on to another gas station for another 10 gallons if he thought he had to.

There also would be no enforcement against a service station selling more than 10 gallons per customer.

Simon said he was relying on voluntary cooperation until Congress passes legislation providing authority to make such measures mandatory.

Updating his demand figures for petroleum, Simon reported that over-all the nation saved enough fuel and obtained enough additional imports during the four weeks following Nov. 10 to accumulate petroleum inventories a little faster than expected.

Members of a congressional conference committee on the energy bill had forecast the 10-gallon limit after meeting with Simon Wednesday night.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 200 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 1,600; butchers about steady on limied sales. U.S. 1-3 200-240 lbs 43.00-44.00. Sows 501.00 lower. 25 head No. 1 308 lbs 34.50; 1-3 450-600 lbs 34.00. Boars 29.50; weights under 250 lbs 33.00.

Cattle 100; not enough on hand to test prices.

Sheep 25; not enough for test.

Egyptians determined to get movement on pullback

CAIRO (AP) — The Egyptian delegation to the Geneva peace conference is determined to get some movement in the shortest possible time on the issue of a military pullback along the Suez Canal.

After that is settled, Egypt is willing to tackle issues that might be resolved more easily and wait for progress on them before trying to settle such difficult questions as the future of the Palestinians and Jerusalem.

Egypt is convinced that, with the Arab oil war hurting Europe and pinching the United States, time is on the side of the Arabs. But Egyptian officials, from President Anwar Sadat down, have made clear that they are not willing to wait indefinitely for a settlement.

"We have tested the Israelis and so far have found them wanting," said one top Egyptian official. He was referring to the desert talks that Egypt broke off Nov. 29 when they failed to produce Israeli withdrawal on the Suez front.

Egypt thinks that the United States and the Soviet Union are at last working in concert for peace in the Middle East and will not allow Israel to stretch out the conference, the official said.

The Egyptians and Israelis are described in Cairo as "not too far apart" on the general framework of disengagement.

Both Sadat and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger say the issue should have first priority at Geneva. But Sadat said he hoped for progress before Christmas, while American officials stress that they expect nothing but ceremonials until after the Israeli election Dec. 31.

Even after Kissinger's two visits to Cairo, it was not clear whether the Egyptians would settle for a ceremonial opening of the Geneva conference and a recess until January or whether they would insist on substantive talks right away.

Sadat said the election was "Israel's problem." American officials commented that "it takes two to tango" and any Israeli pullback is unlikely until the government receives a fresh mandate from its people.

Egyptian officials hope that Israel can be made to announce that it will pull back from the front lines as the first step to a near-total withdrawal from Arab lands captured in 1967.

Egypt has discussed its position at the conference with Syria — which is boycotting the parley — and to a more limited extent with Jordan. What they have agreed on, however, is a closely guarded secret.

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no cabs to drive—many were stuck in foot-deep snow and were unable to get a tow truck to help them.

Drivers that were lucky enough to escape the city, however, found more difficult conditions in the county and on major highways out of the city.

"It's been nothing but chaos out here," said a St. Louis County policeman. "People are stuck on even the small hills."

The Missouri Highway Patrol, which late Wednesday was still working to untangle two backups several miles long south of the city, said traffic was moving this morning, apparently because many people decided to stay at home.

Sgt. Carl Hucke said driving conditions today may be more hazardous than during the storm Wednesday because of a glaze of ice on top of them.

"All of the roads have been plowed and are passable," Hucke said. "They are, however, snow-packed and glazed because of the low temperatures. There are also abandoned cars on the roads just about everywhere you look."

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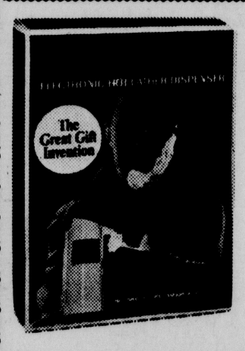

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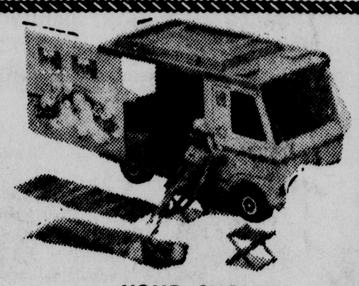
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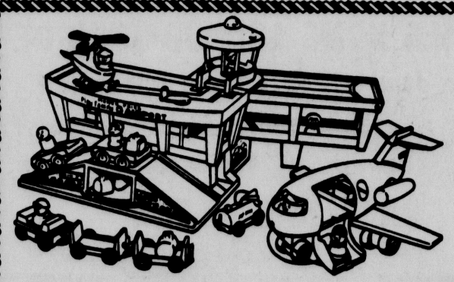
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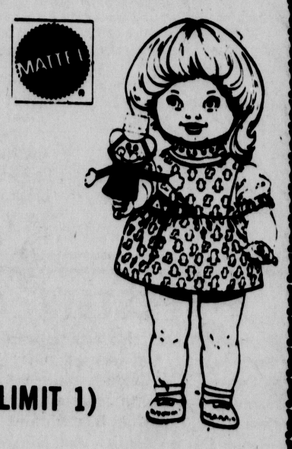

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Indians hoping for better things

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Southeast Missouri State University basketball coach Bob Cradic leaned back in his chair and let out a hearty "Ho, ho, ho!".

"You're glad you don't have to play any more games until after Christmas," an Indian fan suggested. "No," answered Cradic, "I'm just trying to keep from getting depressed."

It seems not playing basketball in December is to a coach what not receiving a visit from Santa is to a 5-year-old.

Cradic's Indians have been idle since Dec. 8, when they lost a close game to Henderson State College of Arkadelia, Ark. They won't be in action again until the MIAA tournament in Springfield Jan. 3-5.

That's a long layoff and, although the Indians are continuing light workouts through this week, Cradic is concerned that the upcoming holidays will cause his athletes to both gain weight and "get rusty."

Perhaps it would be different if the Indians had a winning record to take into 1974. But they don't. They're 2-3 for the young campaign, and have to live with it while some MIAA teams are off to their best start in years and are continuing to add to their win totals.

"But, coach," the Indian fan continued, "the team has looked much better this year than last – lots of hustle, aggressive defense, rugged rebounding. And the team would have beaten Henderson with just one break in those last 30 seconds."

"That's just it," Cradic responded. "It's winning or losing those close ones which makes for a good or lousy season."

And so the Indians are looking toward the start of their "second season," and hoping for better things. They play the University of Missouri -- Rolla in the opening round of the three-day conference tourney in Springfield. Then it's either Southwest Missouri State University or Northeast Missouri State University.

Meanwhile, the team's scoring leaders are 6-5 Steve Valli, a junior from St. Louis who is averaging 13.8 points per game, and 6-2 Larry Lawrence, a Sikeston senior who has a 13.6 average.

Big Arvin Haynes, a 6-7 sophomore from Bayless, leads the squad in rebounding with 8.4 grabs per game. Valli is second with 5.8 and Lawrence third with 4.4.

Cards show improvement

ST. LOUIS, Mo.-- The Football Cardinals completed the 1973 season with their third straight 4- 9- 1 ledger, but it was a campaign that saw some renewed offensive production.

The Big Red, who scored only 193 points in 1972, boosted the total to 286 this year. St. Louis gained nearly 800 more total yards with significant improvement shown in both running and passing.

Quarterback Jim Hart completed 178 passes in 320 attempts for 2,223 yards and 15 touchdowns to lead the offense. Despite missing two entire games and all but three plays of a third, the 178 completions was the fourth highest total in team history.

His completion percentage of 55.6% was a Big Red record, breaking the former mark set by Sam Etcheverry (54.7%) in 1962. The Big Red's team completion percentage of 53.3% also was a team record.

Hart threw only 10 interceptions in his 320 passes for a percentage of 3.1%, second lowest only to the 2.4% record set by Lamar McHan in 1954. In that season, McHan had only six interceptions in 255 passes.

Donny Anderson led the Big Red runners with 679 yards and he tied a team record by rushing for touchdowns in five games (the last two in 1972 and the first three this year). Anderson's 13 total touchdowns was the fourth best one- season total in Cardinal history.

Both Anderson and Jackie Smith caught 41 passes to lead the Cardinal receivers. It was a historic season for Smith who became the National Football League's all- time tight end in number of passes caught. Smith's career totals now are 434 receptions for 7,188 yards and 34 touchdowns. The first two categories are Cardinal records and Smith stands third in number of career TDs.

Field goal kicker Jim Bakken set a Cardinal record for field goal accuracy-- connecting on 23 of 32 attempts for a 71.9 percentage. The previous mark of 70 percent had been set by Pat Harder in 1947. Bakken was almost perfect inside the 40- yard line this year, hitting on 20 of 23 kicks-- with the three misses all having been blocked.

Bakken, completing his 12th season, also became the fifth player in NFL history to score more than 1,000 career points. His career totals now are 212 field goals in 337 attempts and 369 extra points for 1,005 points-- all Big Red records. His 100 points this year marked the third time he has hit the 100- point mark.

In service, offensive tackle Ernie McMillan played in his 13th season-- tying him with Larry Wilson for the Cardinal team record. Bakken played in his 12th season and Smith and linebacker Larry Stallings in their 11th.

From a defensive standpoint, the Big Red had some problems, especially early in the season. The Cardinal defense set three "in reverse" records-- for most first downs allowed in a season (307), most rushing first downs (135) and fewest interceptions (10). The 5,149 total yards allowed was second only to the 5,176 yards given up in 1969.

Individual leaders for the 1973 season included: Rushing-- Donny Anderson, 679 yards; Passing-- Jim Hart, 178 of 320, 2223 yards, 15 TDs, 10 interceptions; Receiving-- Jackie Smith, 41 for 600 yards, Donny Anderson, 41 for 409 yards; Punting-- Gary Keithley, 66 for 37.5 average; interceptions-- Jim Tolbert and Clarence Duren, 2 each; Kickoff returns-- Don Shy, 16 for 27.8 average; Punt returns-- Roger Wehrli, 9 for 10.2 average; Scoring-- Bakken, 100 points, Anderson 78 points.

Tigers win award

BOSTON (AP) — The Detroit Tigers have won the team fielding title in the American League for the third straight year.

The Tigers committed only 112 errors to edge the Baltimore Orioles by one percentage point, .982 to .981, according to official league statistics announced Wednesday.

Baltimore second baseman Bobby Grich set a major league record for second basemen with a .995 fielding average, breaking the mark of .9939 set by Jerry Adair of Baltimore in 1964. Grich played in all 162 games and committed only five errors in 945 chances.

In other fielding honors, Ken Berry of the California Angels led outfielders for the second straight year with a .997 average; Detroit's Bill Freehan topped catchers with .995; Jim Spencer of Texas led first basemen with one error in 1,069 chances and Don Money of Milwaukee took top honors among third basemen with .97109.

Cleveland's Frank Duffy led shortstops with a .986 while teammate Gaylord Perry shared fielding honors among pitchers with Jim Colborn of Milwaukee. Neither Perry nor Colborn committed an error.

Twins lead Badgers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wisconsin Coach John Powless came up with a good hand Wednesday night—two of a kind. It was more than enough to beat West Virginia.

The Hughes twins — Kim and Kerry — teamed for 40 points and 27 rebounds to lead Wisconsin's unheralded and unbeaten Badgers to a 69-62 victory over the Mountaineers.

"I'm confident that both players have a really good shot at making it big this year and in the pros," said Powless. "Both have good shooting eyes around the basket and can hit from the outside as well."

There is a difference between the twins, although you really have to look close to notice. Kim, a 237-pounder, is the center at 6-foot-11½. Kerry, a forward, is a quarter-inch taller and seven pounds lighter than his look-alike.

They gave West Virginia double trouble in the second half, both controlling the boards and the flow of the game as the Badgers opened a 58-48 margin with seven minutes left.

Kim finished with 22 points and 11 ebounds while Kerry had 18 points and 16 rebounds in Wisconsin's fifth straight victory this year.

In other games Wednesday night, 11th-ranked Long Beach State blasted Cal Poly-Pomona 79-54; No. 14 Arizona edged No. 13 Kansas State 74-72 and No. 18 Syracuse trimmed Penn State 59-55.

Prep Sports

Old man weather took care of any possible traffic jams or long lines at Kelly high school tonight after forcing postponement of the "game of the year."

School officials have called off the scheduled clash of the Daily Standard's top two teams, Kelly Hawks and Lilbourn Panthers, and reset the classic battle for after the holidays.

Tournament action was still set at Bloomfield, beginning at 4:30 with the first of four scheduled clashes.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Woodland at Chaffee (postponed)

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Lilbourn at Kelly (postponed)
Charleston at Century — Ullin, Ill.
Winona at Thayer
DeSoto at Fredericktown
Viburnum at Salem
Bloomfield Christmas Tournament
Malden vs Richland (4:30)
Matthews vs Clarkton (6:00)
Advance vs Bernie (7:30)
Puxico vs Bloomfield (9:00)

Kelly No. 1

Coach Larry Warren's undefeated Lilbourn Panthers inched within one point of the leadership in the Daily Standard weekly high school basketball ratings after balloting by 12 of the 15 members of the sports panel of coaches.

Kelly remained the number one team after moving ahead of the LHS cagers last week by a 10 point margin. The dispute as to the top team was to have been settled at Kelly Thursday night, but old man weather decided to take a hand in extending the controversy, forcing postponement until after the holidays.

Nellyville Potosi and Clearwater were the only members of last week's ratings to make any advance in the current poll. The Tigers moved to third from fourth while Potosi climbed from eighth to fifth. Clearwater jumped from 10th to eighth.

Notre Dame fell one notch to fourth, Cape Central dropped to sixth, Matthews was lowered to seventh, while Puxico remained eighth.

Poplar Bluff fell from the elite after being ninth last week.

This week's poll with first place votes in parenthesis, records, total points and number of ballots named on.

DAILY STANDARD'S TOP TEN

1. Kelly 5	106	12	9-1
2. Lilbourn 5	105	12	12-0
3. Neelyville 1	80	12	10-0
4. Notre Dame	73	11	8-1
5. Potosi 1	66	9	11-0
6. Cape Central	53	10	6-2
7. Matthews	28	8	9-3
8. Clearwater	28	7	11-0
Puxico	23	8	12-2
10. Malden	20	7	9-1

Others receiving votes, not necessarily in order of number of votes received: Advance, Clarkton, Delta, Kennett, and Poplar Bluff.

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Smith likes challenge

ST. LOUIS (AP)— Outfielder Reggie Smith says he'll miss the short left field fence of Boston's Fenway Park but expects some power production in the National League too.

The switch- hitting Smith, appearing at a news conference as an acquisition of the St. Louis Cardinals, said the challenge of the National League may be to his liking.

"There are a lot of hard throwers over here," he observed, "but I understand they like to challenge you. In the American League with men on base you can almost be sure the pitcher's going to walk you."

Smith, embroiled in controversy during his seventh season with the Red Sox last year, checked in Monday with Cards team physician Dr. Stan London.

After receiving a clean bill of health in respect to strained knee ligaments he suffered, he chatted with Cards General Manager Bing Decine but signed no contract.

"It's not a practice of mine to discuss my contract with the news media," he said, "but I don't foresee any difficulties.

"I couldn't be more pleased to be here," he added. "First of all the Cardinals have togetherness. The players during the off-season stay in touch with each other. I think this is a prerequisite of a winning team."

The 6- foot, 189- pound Smith, who hit .303 for the Red Sox in 115 games during 1973, brings to the Cards an average of 21 home runs he totaled in seven Boston seasons.

"But I basically look at myself as a linedrive hitter," he noted. "Having average 21 home runs in Fenway I feel that could have been higher in that the right field fence is 38 feet."

Coming with Smith to the Cards from the Red Sox were pitchers Ken Tatum, John Curtis, Lynn McGlothen and Mike Garmen in exchange for pitchers Rick Wise, Reggie Cleveland and Diego Segui, outfielder Bernie Carbo and infielder Terry Hughes.

"They definitely give the Red Sox a chance of winning," the 28- year- old Smith said in respect to the three ex- Cards righthanders, "but I feel they're also going to have to come up with more power.

"The National League has the tradition," a satisfied Smith said. "I have the feeling of getting into the big leagues.

"Things had reached a point in Boston where I felt I was becoming a stagnant ball player, at least in my thinking," he added.

"The National League has more bunting, running and headfirst slides. They have the superstars. I'm looking forward to good old country hard ball over here."

Sports

CLEVELAND (AP)— Bob Nussbaumer has been named the Cleveland Browns' vice president in charge of player personnel. The announcement was made Monday by Art Modell, owner of the National Football League club.

Nussbaumer, who has been the Browns' player personnel director since 1972, has been with the team for nine years.

Nussbaumer still will be responsible for scouting college players and the college draft. He will take on the additional duties of assisting in player trades, waivers, claims, and contract negotiations.

Modell said he may appoint someone from the Browns' organization to fill the position of player personnel director.

LOS ANGELES (AP)— Jim "Red" Williams has become head football coach at Los Angeles State for the second time. His appointment was announced Monday at a news conference.

Williams, 44, spent the last three years as executive vice president and treasurer of National Coaching Clinics, Inc., after coaching the Diablos from 1966 through 1968. His over- all record at LA State was 11- 18, but he was the last man to produce a winning football season at the school— 6- 3 in his final season.

A Los Angeles State alumnus, he succeeds Foster Anderson who was fired three weeks ago after a 4- 6- 1 season.

BASEBALL

SAN DIEGO — A Superior Court judge refused to freeze the assets of the San Diego Padres and block the baseball team's move to Washington, D.C.

SKIING

ZELL AM SEE, Austria — Anne- Marie Proell, the defending World Cup champion, won her 10th straight World Cup downhill race in 1 minute, 28.6 seconds and took the lead in the standings with a total of 50 points to countrywoman Wiltrud Dexel's 35.

GOLF

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Jon Cutshall of Houston shot a 64 to take a six- stroke lead after three rounds of the $64,000 San Marcos Classic.

Keglers corner

by Carol Mercer

WELCOME WAGON 12-4

Gutter Dusters 2 Alley Cats 2, Peanuts 4 Splits 0, Deltas 3 Bowl Ones 1 Bonnie Lindsey got ind. game with a 183. Splits reported: Bonnie Lindsey 4-5, Wanda Leonard 2-7, Sheryl Dowdy 4-5, Colera Parks 3-5-7 and Joanie Stoner 5-7.

WELCOME WAGON 12-11

Gutter Dusters 4 Deltas 0, Alley Cats 2 Splits 2, Peanuts 4 Bowl Ones 0. Team series went to the Gutter Dusters with a 2394 and ind. game went to Pat Happe with a 196. Splits reported: Bonnie Lindsey 5-10, Lois Huff 5-7, Judy Hines 5-10, Toni Edwards 5-7, and Marie Lester 8-10.

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES 12-4

Alley Cats 3 Strikers 1, Rollettes 3 Town & Country 1, Fantastic 5 4 Our Gang 0, Ten Pins 3 Sparettes 1, Road Runners 3 Hecklers 1. Team game went to the Sparettes with a 1009 and team series went to the Ten Pins with a 2891. Jean Lee had a 519 for ind. series.

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES 12-11

Sparettes 4 RoadRunners 0, Strikers 4 Rollettes 0, Town & Country 3 Alley Cats 1, Fantastic 5 3 Ten Pins 1, Hecklers 3 Our Gang 1 High team game and series went to the Strikers with a 1009-2978. 200 games and 500 series: Jean Lee 223-533 and Mary Meyer 500. Splits; Donna Bulter 3-10 & 5-8-10, Linda Keen 3-10, Louise Conn 2-7 & 3-10, Mary Meyer 3-10, Norma Johnson 6-8-10, and Geni Waters 5-10 & 4-5-10.

DELTA IMPS 12-4

Donald Furniture 3 Barketts 1, Imperial Rest. 4 Peoples Bank 0, Hart's 3 Quadrant Homes 1, Frances 2 Jo's Book. 2, SWBT 3 Sec. Natl. 1, Michelob 4 Wal Mart 0. Donald Furniture got team game and series with scores of 1089- 3103. Lois Cokenour and Willie Burrow tied for high game with a 206. Mary Meyer got ind. series with a 558. She also had a 200 game. Other 500 series: Linda Gipson 517, Lois Cokenour 552, Charlotte McMikle 5-10, and Norma Baker 501. Splits reported: Carol Mercer 5-6, Peggy Godwin 5-10, Wilma Austin 5-6, Lil Acord 3-10, Billie Garner 5-10, Ruth Terrell 4-5, Sylvia Roush 5-10, Kathy Arnold 5-7, Ann Tidwell 5-7, Suzette Brothers 5-10, Brenda Miller 3-7, and Betty Kelley 5-7.

DELTA IMPS 12-11

Barketts 4 Jo's Book, 0, Sec. Natl. 3 Peoplies Bank 1, Frances 4 Wal Mart 0, Harts 3 SWBT 1, Imp. 2 Quadrant Homes 2, Donalds 4 Michelob 0. High team game went to Barketts with a 1054 and they also got team series with a 3067. Jean Lee got ind. game and series with scores of 204-572. Other 500 series: Billie Garner 522, Sandy Buchanan 504, Boots Schrader 511, Lois Cokenour 524, Barbara Dock 515, Mary Meyer 525, and Norma Baker 514. Splits reported: Barbara Dock 3-9-10, Wilma Austin 5-6-10, Donna Adamson 5-10, Nora Springs 6-10, Kathy Arnold 5-7, Brenda Underhill 5-7, Phyllis Weatherford 3-10, Kathy Etienne 3-10, Lil Acord 3-10, Sandy Buchanan 5-10, Billie Garner 3-6-8 & 9-10, Jolene Tyrone 3-10, and Wanda Smith 5-10 & 3-10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 12-5

D & S 3 Wards 1, Wades 3 Alcorn 1, Ziegenhorn 3 First Natl. 1, Scott- Huff 4 Penneys 0, Bank of Sikeston 4 Stanley 0, Liberty 3 Ryan 1, Noranda 4 Busch 0. Liberty got high team game and series with scores of 1043-3040. 200 games & 500 series: Geniece Kinder 203, Shirley Davidson 512, Jena Hopwood 211, Lil Acord 520, Sandy Buchanan 519, Jean Lee 525, Pat Mays 522, Willie Burrow 500, Linda Gipson 533, Patti Selleck 505, Faith Fodge 530, and Rosalie Snider 204-518. Splits reported: Jo Arnold 3-10, Thelma Hampton 4-5, Artie Satterfield 3-10, Edith Menz 7-8, Sandy York 3-10, Kay Jackson 3-9-10, Virginia Holsinger 3-7-10, Lou Meunier 5-7, Anita Ziegerl 3-10, Lucy Miller 4-5, Mary Meyer 3-7, Billie Garner 2-4-5-10, Willie Burrow 5-7, Karen Ramsey 5-6-10, Nora Springs 5-6, Rosalie Snider 5-7, Marie Lester 5-7, and Pearl Moore 6-8-10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 12-12

D & S 3 Alcorn 1, Scott- Huff 4 Busch 0, Stanley 2 Ziegenhorn 2, First Nat. 3, Noranda 1, Wards 3 Penneys 1, Liberty 4 Wades 0, Ryan 3 Bank of Sikeston 1 200 games and 500 series: Geniece Kinder 223-541, Mickey Holyfield 201-531, Pat Crabb 225-554, Jean Lee 550, Judy Sullivan 203-515, Sandy York 505, Ginger Reese 501, Ruby Andres 514, and Linda Gipson 512. Splits reported: Janie McKinley 6-7, Peggy Bearden 6-7-10, Jena Hopwood 5-10, Agatha Foster 5-6-7, Mildred Cockrell 5-7 & 3-10 twice, Dot Meunier 5-6-10, Billie Garner 3-10, Flora Crouthers 4-5 & 7-8, Juanita McArthur 3-10, Joanie Wrather 4-5, Glenda Sexton 3-10 & 8-9, and Thelma Hampton 3-10 & 6-7-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12-7

Cee Jays 4 Natl. Lock No. 2 0, Salon of Beauty 3 Natl. Lock No. 1 1, Bills 4 Caproco 0, A & B 3 Rodgers 1, Colemans 4 Intl. Shoe No. 2 0, Alcorn 3 Natl. Lock No. 3 1. Colemans Bar B Q got team game and series with scores of 1038-2966. Mabel Merrick got ind. game and series with scores of 203-506. Splits: Zella Carmack 2-7, Nita Kennedy 7-9, Nancy Wheeler 5-10, Deveda Richards 5-10, Ina Tate 6-9-7-10, Darlene Owens 5-7, Lana Cullor 5-10, Wendy Alcorn 5-10, Linda Kidd 6-10-7, and Pat Gaddis 5-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12-14

Alcorn 4 Natl. Lock No. 1 0, Colemans 4 Caproco 0, Rodgers 3 Salon of Beauty 1, Intl. Shoe 4 Natl. Lock No. 3 0, Cee Jays 3 A & B 1, Bills 3 Natl. Lock No. 2 1 Cee Jays got team game with a 1019 and Rodgers got team series with a 2957. Janet Clark had a 205 for ind. game and Ina Tate had a 5-8 for ind. series. Janet also had a 502 for the only other 500 series.

Splits reported: Ruby Andres 5-7, Doris Capps 5-7, Flora Crouthers 5-7, and Flo Hood 5-4-7.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST

Temple 78, Rutgers 64
Glassboro 55, Drexel 52
Syracuse 59, Penn St. 55
Kean 73, Ursinas 63
St. Bonaventure 92, Baltimore 67
Penn 84, LaSalle 82

SOUTH

Wisconsin 69, W. Virginia 62
LSU 67, Tulane 60
Morehead St. 92, La. Tech 86, overtime

MIDWEST

Wittenberg 61, Wooster 48
Ball St. 83, Butler 80, 2 overtimes

SOUTHWEST

Arizona 74, Kansas St. 72
Va. Commonwealth 72, Tex. A&M 71
Oral Roberts 88, Hayward St.

Pro basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Atlantic Division				
Boston	24	6	.800	—
New York	19	14	.576	6½
Buffalo	14	18	.438	11
Philadelphia	11	21	.344	14
Central Division				
Capital	15	13	.536	—
Atlanta	15	16	.484	1½
Houston	11	22	.333	6½
Cleveland	11	23	.324	7
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	27	6	.818	—
Chicago	25	10	.714	3
Detroit	21	13	.618	6½
K.C.-Omaha	10	24	.294	17½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	16	12	.571	—
Los Angeles	19	15	.559	—
Portland	14	19	.424	4½
Seattle	14	24	.368	7
Phoenix	12	22	.353	7

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 107, New York 105
Seattle 124, Houston 118
Detroit 98, Chicago 87
Kansas City— Omaha 106, Cleveland 92
Philadelphia 101, Phoenix 98

Thursday's Game

Capital vs. Kansas City— Omaha at Kansas City

Friday's Games

New York at Buffalo
Seattle at Cleveland
Atlanta at Houston
Golden State at Detroit
Philadelphia at Los Angeles
Boston at Portland

ABA

East Division	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Carolina	23	12	.657	—
Kentucky	20	11	.645	1
New York	22	13	.629	1
Virginia	8	21	.276	12
Memphis	9	26	.257	14
West Division				
Utah	18	15	.545	—
San Antonio	19	16	.543	—
Indiana	17	16	.515	1
Denver	14	16	.467	2½
San Diego	15	19	.441	3½

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio 107, Virginia 100
Carolina 111, Memphis 90
New York 83, Kentucky 82
Indiana 104, Utah 88
San Diego 118, Denver 113

Thursday's Game

San Antonio vs. Virginia at Hampton

Friday's Games

Virginia at New York
Carolina at San Diego
San Antonio at Indiana
Denver at Memphis
Utah at Kentucky

Pirates romp

PERRYVILLE — The PHS Pirates won both ends of the basketball action Tuesday eveninng against the Crystal City Hornets. The Pirates varsity won 57-44 and the junior varsity won 50-48.

Perryville took a six point lead in the first period with an 18-12 attack. Perryville gained another four points in the second period as they outscored the Hornets 12-8 and led by a score of 30-20 at the half. Crystal City rallied in the third period and outscored the Pirates 14-11 to cut the lead to seven. Perryville came back in the final frame to outscore the Hornets 16-10 and take the victory.

Roger Brewer was the leading scorer for the Pirates and high point man for thy game with 37 points. Mark Spite scored 10 points for the Hornets to go along with Steve Gesadreau's 16.

Mike Hoehn was the leading scorer for the Pirate junior varsity with 13 points. Crystal City was led by Mays with 24 points.

Scoring:

PERRYVILLE (57)
Roger Brewer 37, Davis 6, Niswonger 8, Koenig 6. Totals: FG-24; FT-9; PF-5.

CRYSTAL CITY (44)
Mark Spites 10, DeGleer 6, Pillard 4, Gesadreau 16, Cassell 2, McGaul 4, Almany 2. Totals: FG-21; FT-2; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Perryville	18	12	11	16—57
Crystal City	12	8	14	10—44

Braves lose

MORLEY-- The Oak Ridge Blue Jays visited the Braves Tuesday evening and defeated their host 77- 71. The Scott Central junior varsity defeated their opponents 67- 28.

Scott Central roared off in the first quarter and used a tight defense to allow Oak Ridge to score only four points while totaling 13 themselves. The BlueJays came back in the second period and scored 27 points tax while holding their host to 15 points. The Blue Jays led at halftime 31- 28. The third period saw the Jays outscore the Braves by eight points, 29- 21, and took an 11 point lead. Scott Central rallied in the final frame, 22- 17, but could not make up the stagger and fell victims to the Jays.

Robert Cook and John Avance were the high point men for the Braves as they contributed 15 points each. Kenny Bright scored 13 points.

All five of the Oak Ridge BlueJays players placed in double figures with Morrison leading with 19. Bohnert scored 16, Lavernet added 17, Ludwig dropped in 14 and Lang was responsible for 11 points.

Scott Central's junior varsity was led by Porter with 20 points. Seabaugh led Oak Ridge with eight.

SCORING:

SCOTT CENTRAL (71)
Kenny Bright 13, Robert Cook 15, Jackson 8, Peet 6, Peet 4, McRoberts 4, John Avance 15, Bevins 2. Pater 2. Totals: FG— 34; FT— 3; PF— 19

OAK RIDGE (77)
Morrison 19, Bohnert 16, Lavernet 17, Ludwig 14, Lang 11. Totals: FG— 29; FT— 19; PF— 5

Score By Quarters:

Scott Central	13	15	21	22— 71
Oak Ridge	4	27	29	17— 77

Devils lose

CHAFFEE — Meadow Heights made easy work of the Red Devils here Tuesday night 72-60.

Chaffee stayed close after a bad first period which saw the Panthers lead 18-10 but as the game grew older the lead widened and the Red Devils went down to defeat.

Ron Brotherton hit 13 for Meadow Heights and McConnell scored 17 for Chaffee.

Chaffee took the B game 53-38 with Wachter getting 10 points for the winners and Yamets hit 21 for MH.

Scoring:

MEADOW HGTS. (72)
Yount 11, Crites 9, McCormick 6, Little 8, Brotherton 13, Mayfield 9, Wagoner 16. Totals: FG-29; FT-14; PF-21.

CHAFFEE (60)
Schaeter 11, Duncein 12, Daughtery 4, Whitaker 5, Felker 5, McConnell 17, Mitchell 6. Totals: FG-22; FT-16; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Meadow	18	23	16	15—72
Chaffee	10	19	15	16—60

Clark hits 34

VAN BUREN — Coach Don Berry's VBHS Bulldogs built up a big lead in the first period and had to stave off a third quarter rally in the third period to down the Greenville Bears 92-72 here Tuesday night.

Rancel Clark hit 34 points and pulled down 15 rebounds for the Bulldogs. Larry McClare hit 33 for the Bears.

Van Buren is 9-1 for the season with their only loss coming at the hands of Neelyville.

Score by Quarters

Van Buren	20	30	13	29—92
Greenville	6	16	30	20—72

Chargers win pair

DEERING — The DHS Chargers swept a pair of victories from the South Pemiscot Bulldogs Friday evening, winning the varsity match 61-41 and the junior varsity 67-61.

Delta doubled the score on the Bulldogs in the first quarter and were never in danger of losing. After the 20-10 first quarter and a 17-11 second period, the Chargers had a 31-27 halftime lead. Delta edged out an advantage in the third period, 11-10 and tightly defensed the Bulldogs in the final frame to take a 19-4 advantage and the victory.

Carey Guyton led Delta with 17 points and Ratliff added 10 points. Madden was the high point man for the game with 21 points for the Bulldogs.

George Riley was the high point man for the Delta junior varsity with 28 points. Archer scored 19 points to lead the Bulldogs.

Scoring:

DELTA C-7 (61)
Blankenship 6, Guyton 17, Ratliff 10, Wilkerson 4, Thomas Mead 22, Sanders 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-9; PF-14

SOUTH PEMISCOT (41)
Madden 21, Becker 9, Tuberville 4, Albreighten 4, Sherron 2, Bates 1. Totals: FG-17; Ft-7; PF-13

Score by Quarters:

Delta C-7	20	11	11	19 61
South Pemiscot	10	17	10	4 41

Wrestling postponed

Sikeston high school's wrestling match with Cleveland High of St. Louis for this evening at the field house has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

NEW YROK— Andy Robustellim who played and coached for nearly a decade with the New York Giants, was named director of operations of the National Football League club.

HOCKEY

LOS ANGELES— John "Jake" Milford moved up from the assistant to the general manager of the Los Angeles Kings as the National Hockey League club announced the complete resignation of Larry Regan.

SKIING

VIPITENO, Italy— Italy's Pieros Gros won the first special slalom race of the season's World Cup ski competition with a total time of 1:38.04 for his two runs, taking the lead in the overall standings.

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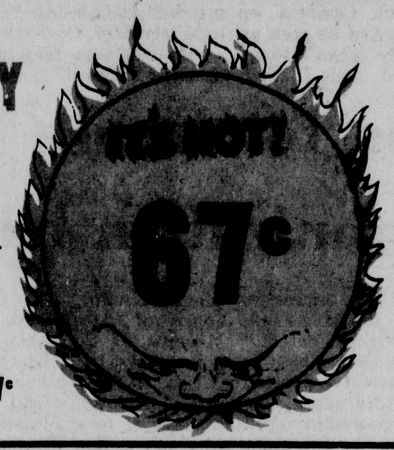

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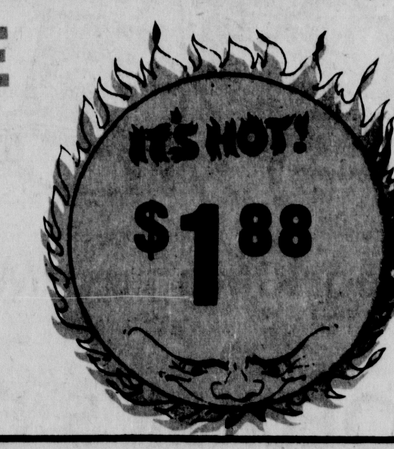

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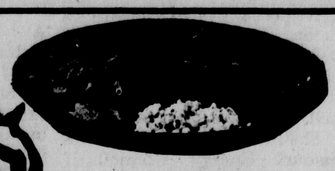

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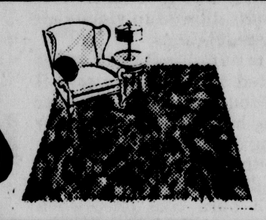

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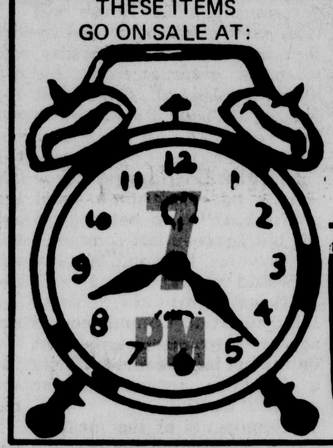

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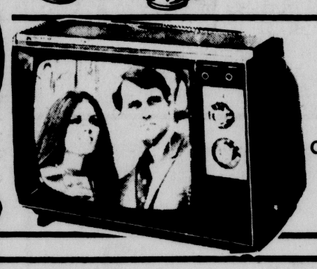

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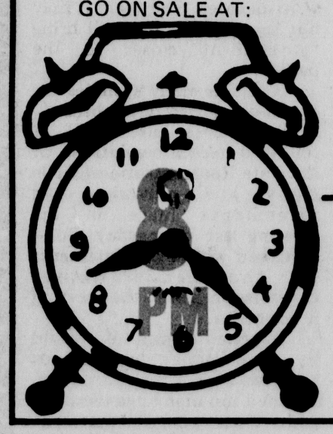

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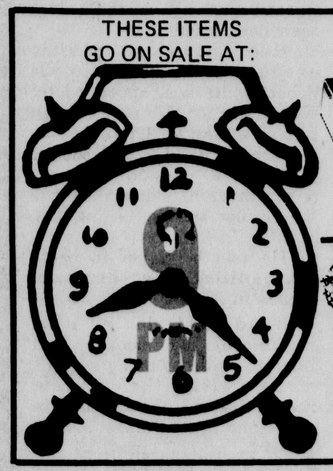

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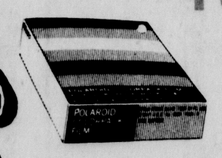

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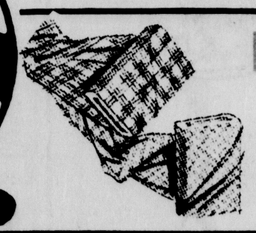

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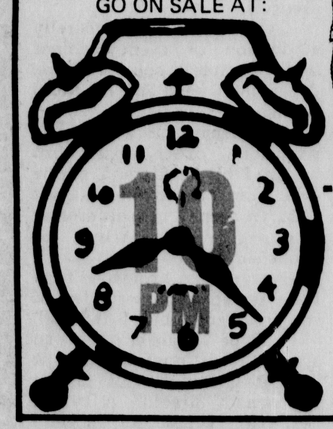

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Committee questions employes' cafeterias

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Employes' cafeterias that are losing state mental hospital's money drew questions Wednesday night from the House Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Clarence Heflin, D-Independence, objected to the cafeterias losing money, but agreed with Mental Health Director Dr. Harold Robb that the low cost meals are needed to maintain the goodwill of employes working for substandard wages.

Those salaries fall as low as $352 per month for eight-hour days at the Marshall State School for the Mentally Retarded. Robb called the staff of that school the most poorly equipped and poorly paid in the state.

The only qualification to work at Marshall is an eighth grade education, and Superintendent Maguerite McKenna said even with the low qualifications, help is hard to find.

Her school has been trying without success to hire two physicians to fill vacant spaces.

Rep. Gladys Marriott, D-Kansas City, said money should be taken from a $7 million program improvement fund to "help Marshall in its tremendous need." The fund she spoke of however can only be used to replace dried up federal grants and can't help Marshall.

A vacant drug ward at the Farmington State Hospital drew objections from some committee members earlier Wednesday night. The state spent $600,000 a few years ago to renovate the ward which has hardly been used.

The director of the hospital, Dr. J. F. Tuttle, said the cost of opening the ward to full use is not now economical. He said the 17-bed unit cannot be used for other patients at Farmington.

Rep. Edna Eads, R-Bonne Terre, asked Tuttle why the ward was planned in the first place. Robb said he expects the ward to be used by July to handle overloads from St. Louis.

The governor has recommended $7.6 million for Farmington, and $6.4 million for Marshall.

LOTTERY WON BY A SONG

ROME (AP) — Italy, a land of numerous government-run lotteries and soccer pools, has a special New Year's gamble on a contest called "canzonissima" — the very best song.

Singers, mostly professionals, present their own songs on a series of nationally televised shows, and by a complicated process the contest winner determines who wins the lottery prizes. First prize is usually about a quarter of a million dollars — untaxed.

Missouri firms can now burn polluting fuels

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Eleven Missouri firms were granted permission Wednesday to burn pollution-creating fuels because the companies feared a curtailment in the receipt of "clean fuels."

During its meeting here, the Missouri Air Conservation Commission approved all but two variances.

Requests by N-L Industries of St. Louis and by U.S. By-Products of Henrietta, Mo., were tabled at the recommendation of Harvey D. Shell, executive secretary.

Shell said he would ask the Missouri Energy Council if clean fuels, such as gas and high-grade fuel oil, could be allocated on an emergency basis to the two companies.

N-L said it may have to burn coal exclusively in its operations because of the shortage of gas and oil, and U.S. By-Products said it may not receive enough gas to fire an afterburner, which is used to clean emissions from its plant.

Shell said that many complaints about both companies would be received if they were allowed to violate air qua ity regulations.

Company officials who requested the variances said it had become a matter of either burning high pollutant fuels or shutting down operations.

"I think we've backed up every direction we could go. We will burn coal only when gas is not available", said Don Pickens, general manager of the Orscheln Brake Lever Manufacturing Co. of Moberly.

"We need the variance to keep the product moving," he said.

In addition to Orscheln, companies receiving variances into 1974 were: Harbison-Walker Refactories, Fulton and Vandalia; PPG Industries, Crystal City; City Utilities and Leggett & Platt, both of Skpringfield; Missouri Public Service Co., Pleasant Hill; Independence Power & Light Co., Independence; and Washington University, Falstaff Brewing Corp., Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, all of St. Louis.

Shell said most of the variance requests amounted to burning lower grade oil or coal in place of cleaner high-grade oil or natural gas.

Commission member W. Fred Schaeffer of Springfield said all clean air regulations were not going to be scrapped because of the energy pinch.

"We're not going to go backwards at all. It's a matter of us trying to do the best we can under the energy situation," Schaeffer said.

The variances were granted under the condition that the companies must report to the commission each time they are forced to use pollutant fuels.

The commission set its next meeting date for Jan. 23 at the Cheshire Inn in St. Louis County.

WAR VET AT DUKE

DURHAM, Nc.)ap) — Duke linebacker Craig Stephenson of Wilmington, Del., is a former helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War. The junior joined the Army in 1968 and spent 11 months of basic and flight training before his tour of duty in the Far East. He flew a command control ship and took part in assaults and resupply journeys in Vietnam at the age of 20.

Stephenson, 24, says many of his missions took place at night.

Bobby Darin dies after surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bobby Darin, whose all- time hit "Mack the Knife" sold two million copies and shot him to the top of the rock 'n' roll era of a decade ago, died today at 37. He had undergone open heart surgery Wednesday.

Spokesman David Gershenson said Darin died about 12:15 a.m. PST in the intensive care ward of Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, where he had undergone the six- hour operation.

Darin had a history of heart trouble dating back to his boyhood days in the Bronx section of New York City when he suffered from rheumatic fever.

Darin, who only recently had recovered from a popularity slide which cost him billings in Las Vegas and televison appearances, had been admitted to the hospital eight days ago. An examination showed that one of two artificial valves inserted in his heart in 1971 was not functioning properly, Gershenson said, necessitating Wednesday's surgery.

The brash, ambitious Darin once vowed publicly that he would become a legend before he was 25. And he almost made it.

By the age of 24, he was playing the country's top night spots, had signed $2 million worth of movie contracts and had married his leading lady, Sandra Dee.

Darin's aggressiveness stemmed from his early years of struggle in the Bronx section of New York. He was born Walden Robert Cassotto on May 14, 1936, and he grew up a skinny, sickly kid in a tough neighborhood. His father, whom he described as a small-time gangster, died before he was born. His mother lived on welfare.

He learned to play the drums and was further toughened by appearing in the rugged show business schooling of summer camps in the Catskills. Bitter and disillusioned, he sought escape from the drab city life by writing songs. He showed them to a young publisher, Donnie Kirschner, and his career began.

Picking the name of Darin out of the telephone book, he began recording on the Decca label with little success. Then in May of 1958 he made the record "Splish Splash," a song he said he wrote in 12 minutes. The record sold 100,000 copies in three weeks and established Darin as a teen- age idol.

A recording of Kurt Weill's "Mack the Knife," based largely on an earlier interpretation by Louis Armstrong, sold two million copies and established Darin as a top star.

Comedian George Burns adopted Darin as a protege and the pair appeared together in Las Vegas and on television. Darin's first movie was "Come September," in which he played opposite Sandra Dee. They eloped in December 1960. A son, Dodd, was born in 1962.

In the mid- 1960s his career began to run down. So did his marriage to Sandra Dee; they were divorced in 1967.

Six months ago Darin married Andrea Joy Yeager, a legal secretary.

By 1970, Darin had changed his professional name to Bob and was peppering his night club act with anti- war remarks. His career declined further, but a year ago he staged a comeback and was once again making television appearances and headlining in Las Vegas.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

Bond must hope for House to change reorganization bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond, who saw a negotiated settlement fall apart in two days of Senate debate, now must pin his hopes on the House to change some of the things he doesn't like in the Senate bill to reorganize state government. sThe House will take up the bill, approved by the Senate 2010 Wednesday, when it returns from the holidays Jan. 7. Like last session, the issue is expected to be resolved in a joint House-Senate conference committee. Bond says the new Senate bill has some good points but "is no better than the bill I vetoed last summer."

However, he would not say he would veto it.

Bond and the Senate Reorganization Committee had appeared to reach agreement on the bill last Wednesday after a five-hour session in the governor's office.

Proponents of the measure said it represented the best the Senate could do after 200 hours of committee hearings and floor debates. They said it may not save money but will bring "government closer to the people."

It retains many agencies the governor wanted to abolish.

Proponents also said it followed recommendations of the state Reorganization (Little Hoover) Commission and agreements made in the meeting last Wednesday. Bond disagreed with their statements on the Little Hoover Commission and in the meeting in his office.

Opponents said it would not save money, gave minor agencies too much power, retained too many agencies and did not give department directors enough control over their departments.

Reorganization of the executive branch into 14 departments was approved by the voters in 1972 and will go into effect July 1, 1974.

Bond called the special legislative session to get reorganization started before the regular session begins Jan. 9.

He said he hopes to begin reorganizing the executive branch in April.

Bond said in a news conference the Senate had failed to abide by an agreement made with the Senate Reorganization Committee in that Bond would allow Senate consent on a handful of second-level positions if the Senate would accept a Type 1 transfer on all but a few agencies.

Type 1 is a transfer whereby a division or agency comes under complete control of the department head and he could abolish it.

The Senate, as well as the governor's office, has been besieged by letters and phone calls from people who do not want an agency in their area or profession curtailed or abolished.

Fewer Type 1 transfers than were agreed upon were left in the final Senate bill, Bond said.

A Type 2 transfer retains an agency as it now exists, but puts it under control of the department director. A Type 3 transfer keeps an agency independent, usually with direct control by the governor.

Bond said the Senate bill's language defining Type 2 turned it into a Type 3 transfer. The language in the Senate bill, he said, was a "dritical defect."

However, Sen. Lem T. Jones, R-Kansas City, pointed out that senators supporting the governor's viewpoint vailed to offer an amendment changing the wording.

Bond said he offered to go over a draft of the bill before it was debated on the floor but did not get to have more than a few brief meetings with senators.

Many changes were made in the new Department of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, making it a "paper agency," Bond said. He cited amendments to give autonomy, with little control of the department director, to the Tourism Commission and the state Board of Health.

Bond said the bill "is good in some respects" and "takes a step backward" in other respects.

Voting against the bill were Republicans Frank Bild of St. Louis County, A. Clifford Jones of Brentwood, Larry Marshall of Columbia, James Noland of Osage Beach, John C. Ryan of Sedalia, Edward Stone of Chesterfield, Ralph Uthlaut of New Florence, and Democrats Earl Blackwell of Hillsboro, Donald Manford of Kansas City and William Waters of Liberty.

Sen. Paul R. Bradshaw, RSpringfield, led the support for the bill, saying "at no point did the Little Hoover Commission recommend there be fewer positions of advice and consent. Anyone who votes along party lines will be doing the people of this state a disservice."

Asked whether the bill would save money, the sponsor, Democrat William J. Cason of Clinton, said he didn't think anyone could say definitely one way or the other.

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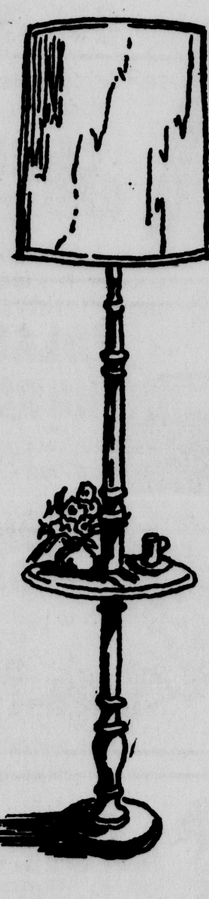
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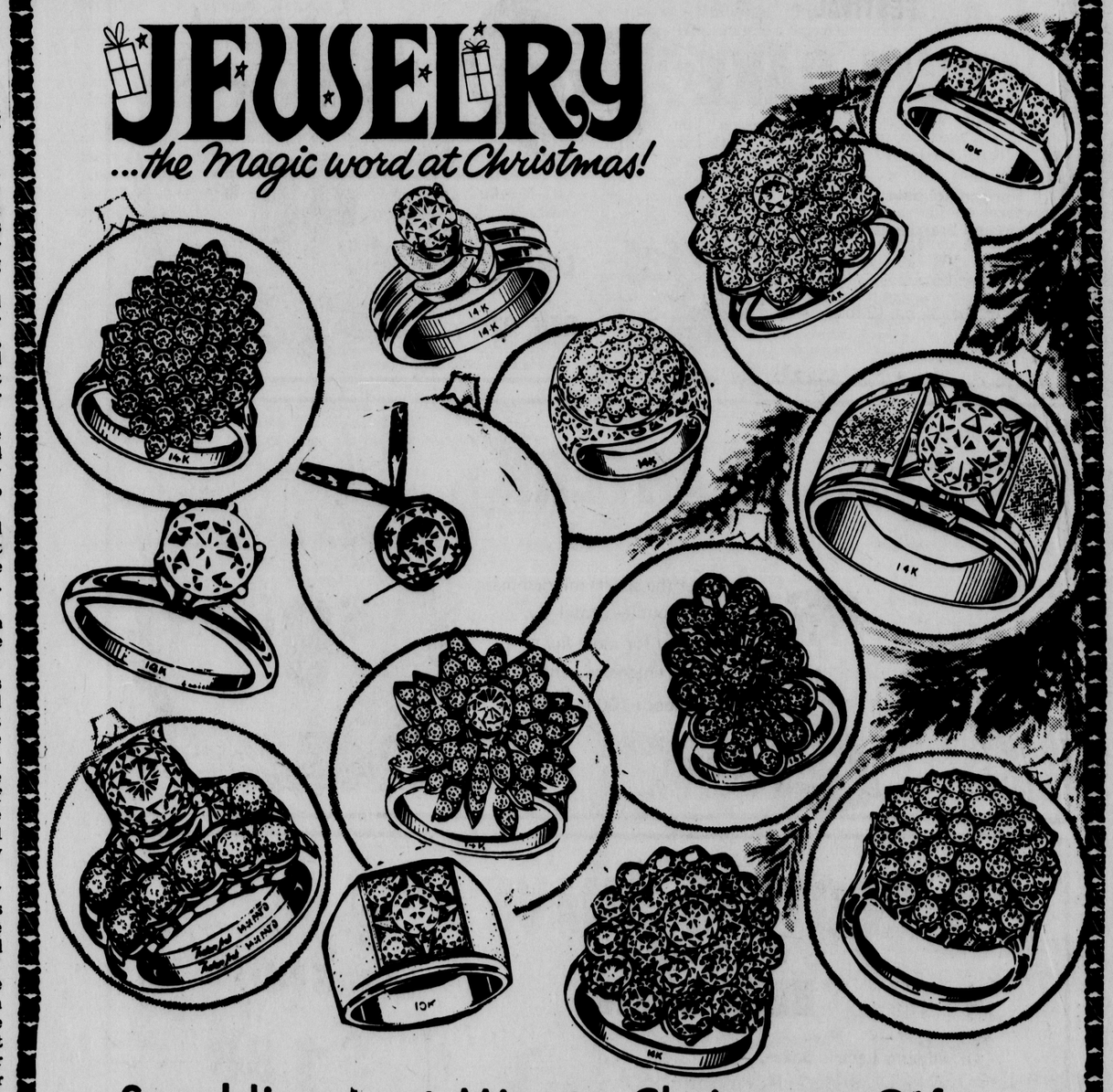
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Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything right

CHAPTER 11

By Bob Boyle

Santa stood up and blew his meeting whistle, "Okay, elves, let's go to the meeting room."

The elves sat around the big table as Santa called the meeting to order. "Attention! He banged his candy cane stripe gavel as he said, this meeting will come to order. We're here tonight to decide if Juniperperper can stay at the North Pole as a worker or whether he should be sent back to the Magic Snow Forest. Juniperperper wants to stay, but he has had some accidents. He made a bicycle all wrong, he broke the skis, he made mistakes in putting together toy fire engines, he broke dishes, he made an ice slide, and he fed the reindeer peanut butter and jelly."

"Oh, no, not peanut butter and jelly," interrupted Jamie. "My, oh, my."

"Now, Jamie," Santa said. "Wait until I'm finished and then you and the other elves will have a chance to speak. Although Juniperperper did some things wrong and made some errors, I would like to say he is the willingest elf I have ever seen. He really wants to work here and is trying to do a good job. I feel if we find the right job for him, he will become one of our best workers. Now, does anyone have anything to say?"

Mrs. Claus stood up and said, "Santa I agree with you. Juniperperper certainly is a willing elf. He tries so hard to do right. His manners are very good. He cleans his plate. He makes his bed, and he's no trouble around the house. I know he made some mistakes, but I think he deserves another chance."

"Attention! This meeting will come to order!"

"Thank you," Santa said. "Now does any elf have anything to say?"

Julius put up his hand, "Santa," he said. "I think Juniperperper is nice, too, but we have to remember one thing. We must have good, sturdy toys for the children at Christmas."

"That is a good point," Santa said. "Does anyone else have anything to say?"

Jude raised his hand and said, "I think we should give him another chance. He isn't hopeless. No one is. I'm sure Juniperperper would do very well if we found the right job for him. I want him to stay."

I'm glad to hear that, Jude," Santa said. "I agree that no one is hopeless."

Jasper said, "May I say something, Santa? I think we should give Juniperperper another chance. But we should make it clear that this is his final and last chance. If he makes one more mistake he should go back to the Magic Snow Forest."

"Now that is a good thought," Santa said.

"I think we should vote now," Jinkers said. "But first, Santa, I wonder what you would decide. Do you think Juniperperper should be given another chance?"

"Ho, boys, that is putting me in the middle," Santa replied. "You know that I'm an old softie and certainly would give Juniperperper another chance. But it is up to you. If you want to give him just one more chance, I'll certainly go along with that."

"If it's good enough for Santa, it's good enough for me," Jude said.

"I'm willing," Jamie said.

"Count me in," Jasper said.

He turned to Juniperperper and said, "Congratulations, Juniperperper. You have gotten one more chance. Now I want you to understand what it means. If you do good work, you can stay here. But if you make one mistake, you must go back to the Magic Snow Forest. Do you understand?"

"Oh, yes, Santa," he said. "I understand, and I'm sure I won't make any more mistakes.

I also would like to thank all the elves who are giving me another chance. I'm so happy that you voted the way you did and I'm sure I won't disappoint you."

"Thank you," Santa said. "Now, before we go in for cookies and milk, let's decide where you can work tomorrow."

Santa picked up a tablet and said, "I know. I'll close my eyes and put a pencil mark on my work schedule. Wherever the pencil touches is where Juniperperper will work."

Santa closed his eyes and touched the pencil to the tablet.

He picked it up, looked at it and said," "The Christmas Ball factory!"

"Oh, no," Jamie said. "Those Christmas balls break so easily."

"He'll never last there," Jasper said.

"Jinkers, he doesn't stand a chance," Jinkers said.

"Now, hold on," Santa said. "What's fair is fair. Juniperperper should be able to work in the Christmas Ball Factory as well as anyone else. Remember, we're giving him another chance and I'm sure he will be very careful."

"Don't worry, Santa, I will, he said. "And you can be sure that the Christmas Balls will be as white as new snow."

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Be sure to look under the Christmas tree for something good to eat.
Sincerely,
Christopher Wallace
316 Marian

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lynn Massey. I am 13 months old and for Christmas I would like a Fisher Price Radio, Tonka "Plump Tomato Pumper" Mickey Mouse doll, & some clothes & anything else you would like to bring me.
Please don't forget all my cousins & bring them what they want.
P.S. I will leave some cookies & milk under the Christmas tree.
Love,
Lynn Massey
1720 Oklahoma

Dear Santa,
My name is William Bent Harris. Age 3. I have been pretty good this year and will try to do better next year.
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. Here is my list for this year.
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Bolt Action rifle
and a Farmer Says.
Don't forget my cousins, Gail, Danny, Joe, Johnnie, Sandy, Doug, Andy, Michale, Richie, David, Melidean, Nadadean, Gina, Dannie and Billie
And my little friend in my Sunday school class, Canalou, Baptist Church.
Thank you
William "Brent" Harris
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa,
How are you I hope fine. How's Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I want Mod Hair , Ken, Quick Curl Miss America, Big Barbies case and clothes, Country living home, roller skates size 1 1/2. Baby bottle, Spin art. My sister Gina to get out of the hospital.
Angela Duke
303 Ruth

Dear Santa Claus
how are you? I am fine could I know what your first name is? I ask a lot of questions but, I can't stop because it is a habit please bring me some very nice gifts like a lot of dolls.
Your friend
Julia Sikes Potashnick
P.S. rember my brother

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. For Christmas I would like to have a choo choo train and a play gun. Please remember my big sister Jan and my friends across the street Belinda, Timmy and Dennis. I've been a pretty good boy all year.
Love you
Steven Gilliland

Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy Alford. My friends and others call me Shorty. I am 5 years old and go to Airport Kindergarten in the afternoon. I would like a guitar, G.I. Joe, Speed shifter, and some other toys for Christmas. Don't forget my little sister and baby brother, or all the other little children. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love Always
Shorty

Dear Santa,
My name is Terrie Alford and I am 4 years old. I also got to headstart school. I would like a doll, sew magic sewing machine, a doll high chair, and some other nice toys for a little girl. Don't forget my big brother and my baby brother. Merry Christmas.
Love Always
Terrie

Dear Santa,
My name is Tracy Alford and I will be 2 yers old Dec. 26. I have been a good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like a stuffed animal, a bouncy horse, a rocking chair, and anything else you would like to give a little boy. Don't forget my older brother and sister, or anyone. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Love, from Tracy

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nickelous Edward Watkins. I am 6 years old and in Kindergarten. I have been a pretty good boy, I think.
For Christmas I would like a bicycle and a Evil Stunt Cycle Set. Football helmet (Green Bay Packers) G.I. Joe, Fantastic Freefall adv. Secret of the Stolen idol. and anything else you would like for me to have. I will leave milk and cookie for you on the table. Thank you Santa, I love you.
Don't forget my little sister and big brother, and my cousins, and freinds.
Thank you.
Nick Watkins

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baby alive and a leggie doll and a typewriter and a tape. I have been good this year. I love you.
Your friend,
Pennie Murphy

Dear Santa Claus
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What's the law?

The case of the humiliated customer

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Mrs. Jones went shopping at Dinkle's Department Store and brought back a handkerchief full of tears. At a time when the store was full of customers, salesgirl refused to sell her a coat and demanded that she turn in her credit card.

The real flood of tears started, however, when the salesgirl told her that the store would no longer extend any credit to her.

Terribly upset by the incident, when she finally calmed down, Mrs. Jones sued the department store for the humiliation and embarrassment she claimed she suffered.

"With dozens of people watching," charged Mrs. Jones in court, "the salesgirl chearly implied that my credit was bad. The fact is I'm more solvent that a case of detergent."

"The whole thing was just a terrible mistake," responded Mr. Dinkle in court. "The salesgirl mistook Mrs. Jones for another Mrs. Jones who is a terrible deadbeat. And while I would just love to have this Mrs. Jones owe us money, I can't see why I should have to pay her any."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the department store pay Mrs. Jones damages for refusing to give her credit and demanding its credit card?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that no wrong was committed against Mrs. Jones since a department store has a right to refuse credit to anyone any time without giving any reasons therefore. (Based upon a 1966 Georgia Court of Appeals Decision)

Mo-Pac plans to issue new shares of stock

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Missouri Pacific Railroad said Monday it will move to issue new shares of stock following approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission of its recapitalization plan.

The plan provides for essential restructuring of Mo-Pac's capital stock, and a spokesman said recapitalization would resolve a long-standing conflict between the various classes of stock. He said it would enable Mo-Pac to expand its interests and accomplish things it had been prevented from doing under the old plan.

The recapitalization program was approved by Mo-Pac stockholders in June.

Twelve of the 61 home runs hit by Roger Maris in 1961 were hit against southpaw pitchers.

Dick Van Dyke says new role is familiar one

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dick Van Dyke plays an alcholic sliding toward self-destruction in the television movie "The Morning After." He says the role is a familiar one for him.

"I call myself an alcoholic," he said Tuesday. "For a large number of years I said I had a drinking problem. Alcoholic is harder to say."

Van Dyke, who has his own TV series, said he stopped drinking in August 1972. "It's not a thing that can be cured," he said. "You can't take a social drink. You're an alcholic the rest of your life.

"It never interferred with my work," he said in an interview. "I never drank before or during work. I never gave a drunken performance. I never drank publicly. I went home and did my drinking there. I drank until I was drunk."

In the ABC Movie of the Week, to be aired later this season, Van Dyke plays an executive whose drinking destroys his marriage and his career. There is no happy ending, only a last minute resolve to quit drinking. He ends up a helpless drunk who has lost all self-esteem.

When he was cast for the role, Van Dyke said it was not known that he was an alcholic.

"This movie is a catharsis for me in many ways," he said. "Some scenes almost did me in because I lived them. I hope a lot of kids see this. We've got a lot of 10-and 11-year-old alcholics in this country."

Van Dyke said he was a moderate social drinker for a number of years. "But at some point I went over the line."

DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

IT IS POSSIBLE

Will handshakes hurt heart

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — You might think this letter sounds dumb. Well, here goes. I'm an eighth grade student and this summer on TV I heard that shaking hands is bad for the heart. Is this true? I'd like to have as much information on this subject as I could.

Dear Reader— It's not a dumb question, and it's almost true. It is related to the different between isometric and isotonic exercises. An isometric exercise is one where you tense a muscle like might occur if you close your fist and then grip it as hard as you can, or in a firm handshake. The muscle is tensed without actually changing its shape. You can hold your arm out and stiffen it without moving it. This is an isometric exercise. In isotonic exercise the muscles move, as occurs with running, or bending the elbow back and forth.

When a muscle is tensed, as in an isometric exercise, the pressure in the muscle clamping down on the arteries decreases the blood flow to that muscle. Some way through a reflex mechanism, this stimulates the nerve control over the arteries in the whole body and can cause the blood pressure to rise significantly. The degree of rise varies with different individuals.

This same reflex mechanism can cause some people to have extra beats or flip-flops, which we call premature contractions or irregularities of the heart beat. This is the basis for saying that handshaking could be dangerous to an individual. Some individuals have half-jokingly suggested that handshaking politicians should have a good heart and circulation.

I suspect that persons who do have serious heart and vascular problems, or those who have unusually overactive reflexes in this regard, might indeed have some problems with continuous handshaking, but for the vast majority of relatively healthy individuals, it couldn't create much of a problem.

There's an interesting social or cultural aspect to this. We commonly think that a "man" should have a warm, firm handclasp. If he extends a limp hand he's thought to be lacking in character, and it can even be extended to question his manhood — a rather riduculous idea if you stop to think about it. It's acceptable for a woman to give a limp handshake or just extend the ends of the fingers. All of this raises some interesting questions about the necessity of the "firm, manly handshake."

Dear Dr. Lamb — A friend of mine told me that she had heard on the radio that eating any kind of cereal or wheat germ would give you cancer of the stomach. Is this true? Please answer.

Dear Reader— Poppycock. Actually, a recent study by Dr. Raymond J. Shamberger, a biochemist at the Cleveland Clinic, suggests that the decrease in stomach cancer in the United States may well be from using more breakfast cereals. They contain selenium, a substance that naturally occurs in the soil and has been found to prevent cancer in mice. Dr. Denis Burkitt believes, on the basis of worldwide population studies, that cereal fiber, by providing bulk in the digestive tract, helps to prevent many problems of the colon, including cancer of the colon. While these theories and early observations need more study before they can be generally accepted, they certainly emphasize the point that cereals, far from being a cause of cancer of the digestive tract, may well prevent it.

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Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's new booklet on constipation, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Constipation" booklet.

London's famed Pall Mall was named for a form of croquet called Paille Maille played in France more than 300 years ago.

Meat scarcities could boost retail prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scarcities of beef and pork this winter could help boost retail food prices sharply in the first quarter of 1974.

But larger supplies later on could mean a leveling off for consumers by next summer, an Agriculture Department expert predicted Tuesday.

"However, the rate of increase is expected to be relatively moderate compared with that of last year (1973)," Larry V. Summers of the department's Economic Research Service said.

Beef and pork supplies are expected to tighten in the first three months of 1974 as a result of fewer hogs and cattle going to market, he said.

"Still, given the price increases which have occurred since early 1973, the index for the first quarter may average about 15 per cent above a year earlier."

Summers' remarks were in a speech prepared for the National Agricultural Outlook Conference. He said retail food prices, including food at home and meals eaten out, this year averaged 14 per cent higher than in 1972.

Summers said if livestock and crop production is expanded next year, as indicated now, "food prices may stabilize again during the second quarter of 1974 and remain relatively steady through the end of the year."

LOOKING BACK

Walkers to open restaurant

50 years ago
December 20, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trice and family, who have been making their home in Sikeston for the past several months, expect to leave Saturday for Decatur, Ill., where they will spend Christmas with relatives before going to Oregon, Ill., where they will make their home.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin visited in Matthews Sunday.

Canalou-- Mrs. N. I. Hewitt shopped in Morehouse on Monday.

New Madrid-- Judge James A. Finch attended court at Charleston last Monday.

40 years ago
December 20, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Walker will open a restaurant Wednesday in the room on Malone avenue formerly occupied by the Sheppard Cafe.

Wm. B. Fahy of Monroe City, has been recommended for United States Marshal and Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, for United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I live at Matthews. Please send me a BB gun and a bicycle. Also lots of nuts, firecrackers and Roman candles. Your little friend, Oscar Mainard.

Morley-- Mancil Patterson of Kennett was a house guest of Harold Murphy while visiting friends here the last of the week.

30 years ago
December 20, 1943

Major D. O. Todd and Lt. R. E. Patterson, formerly of Sikeston, of Barksdale Army Air Base, Barksdale Field, La., have been sent to Harrisburg, Pa., to be given a Base Intelligence Course at the Army Air Force Intelligence School.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Odis Lancaster attended funeral services of a brother-in- law at Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mrs. Owen Johnson, sr., whose home was near Morehouse, expected to leave this Thursday for Bloomington, Ill., to reside with her youngest daughter, Miss Lois Johnson, who is employed in defense work there.

Raymond Pierce returned last Thursday from Oakland, Calif., where he was employed in a shipping yard.

20 years ago
December 20, 1953

Chaffee-- Mrs. Henry C. Campbell, 70, died Friday at her home here.

Bell City-- Funeral services for William Reynolds, 93, a former justice of the peace here, were held Sunday. He died Friday.

Venita Dover, who observed her third birthday December 17, and her cousin, Ricky Holyfield, who will be four years old on December 22, shared honors at a birthday party Saturday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holyfield.

Virginia May Smith celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday with a party given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Smith.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

There was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7)
PRAYER: Come into my heart, Lord Jesus. I am making room for You there right now. Amen.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

My name is Tracy Diane Hann and I'm 3½ years old. I have one sister, Julie Angela, aged 2; and one brother, Cory Shea, aged 3 months. For Christmas, please bring a stove, refrigerator, and sink set; and a Putt- Putt Railroad for my sister and myself to share. We'd also like a doll for Angie; and a Barbie doll, with a case and clothes for me. Please bring Cory a musical teddy bear.

Santa, please remember all our relatives; especially our grandparents, and great-grandparents; and our cousin Karla and our newst cousin, baby Nicole (and ALL our other cousins; there are to many to name them all). Also, please remember all our friends; especially Dara Kaye Long, and "Will" and Mae Wilson.

Thank you, Santa
Love,
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Cory Hann
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Today in U.S. History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 20, the 354th day of 1973. There are 11 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1813, the U.S. congress established a system of internal revenue to raise money.

On this date:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R. I.

In 1803, a flag- raising ceremony at New Orleans marked the official transfere official transfer of the Louisiana purchase from France to the United States.

In 1820, the state of Missouri began taxing bachelors one dollar a year.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

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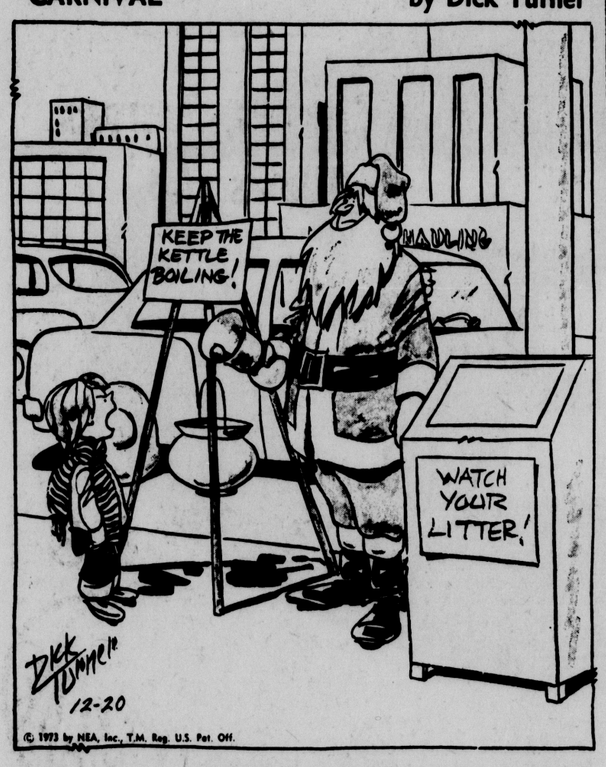
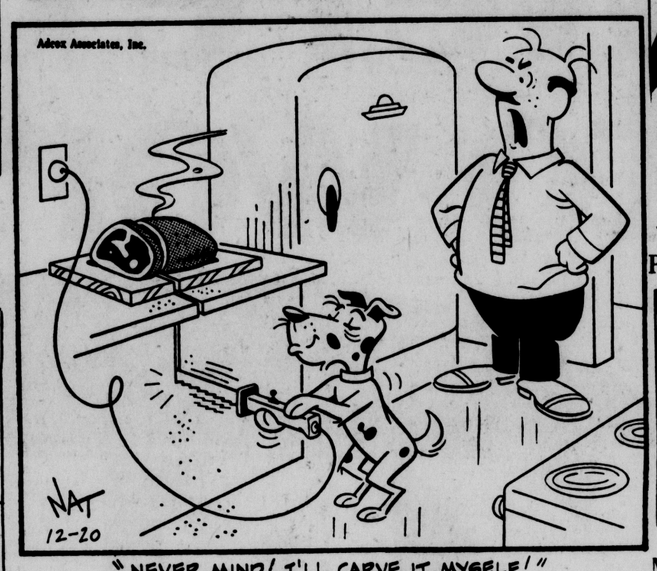


"What did you ever do to my Pop? He groans and frowns every time he hears your name!"



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2 Don't	32 In	62 Money
3 Secret	33 Day	63 Fight
4 Your	34 Requires	64 Your
5 Interesting	35 Happy	65 Promotions
6 Don't	36 To	66 Long
7 Don't	37 Expect	67 And
8 Do	38 Should	68 Cycle
9 Good	39 A	69 Air
10 Red	40 You	70 Talk
11 Pay	41 To	71 Idealistic
12 Work	42 Check	72 Offer
13 Shiny	43 Background	73 Thinking
14 No	44 Success	74 Indicated
15 News	45 Receipts	75 Of
16 Emotional	46 Talk	76 Strain
17 Personality	47 Be	77 And
18 Defy	48 Foolish	78 Your
19 Allow	49 Worthwhile	79 Skillful
20 Idea	50 Can't	80 Unpaid
21 Stay	51 A	81 Surprise
22 Letter	52 Govern	82 City
23 That	53 Make	83 Presence
24 Gifts	54 In	84 Stress
25 Heed	55 The	85 Continues
26 Comes	56 And	86 Fingers
27 Desires	57 Originality	87 Knows
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29 Authority	59 Small	89 Hall
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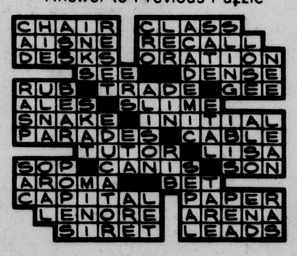

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1 Gibraltar, for instance
5 Lubricant
8 Heap
12 Pain
13 Fold
14 Arabian gulf
15 Hammer head
16 Ventilate
17 Chair
18 Island (Fr.)
19 Foot coverings
21 Fruit drink
22 Flat-bottomed boats
24 Chemical compound
26 Etching needle
27 Manifests derision
28 Lords (ab.)
30 Summer (Fr.)
31 Samuel's teacher (Bib.)
32 Spanish hero
33 Winter apple
36 Stair post
40 Exudes
41 Placid
42 Qualified
43 Little
46 Indonesian of Mindanao
47 Small birds
49 Hawaiian pepper
50 Related by blood
51 Martian (comb. form)
52 Give assent
53 Father (Fr.)
54 Certain European
55 Compass point
56 Heavy blow

DOWN

1 Swift river currents
2 Spotted feline
3 Gay
4 Insight
5 Marine fishes
6 Ilium (comb. form)
7 Musical instrument
8 Dance step
9 Imagine
10 Conductor
11 Penetrates
19 Lacking ovules
20 Sentry
23 Sickest
25 Sower
27 Dry, as wine
29 Be seated
33 Lariats
34 Arbiter
35 Baby — —
37 Enfeeble
38 Undiminished
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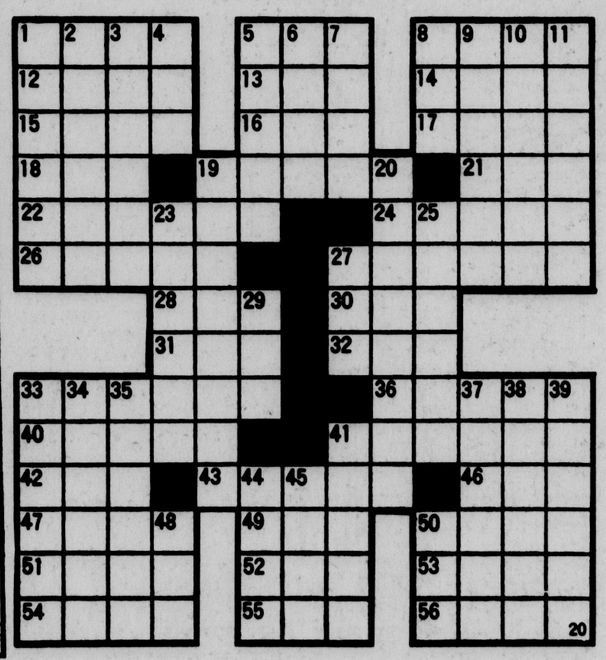

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Engineer speaks to Kiwanis

Gary Chullino, Missouri State Highway Department district construction engineer, gave reports on state highway projects at Tuesday night's Kiwanis Club meeting at Ramada Inn.

Chullino reviewed projects that have been completed, including the Main Street widening, resurfacing of East Malone Avenue and installation of lights at the East Malone and Pine Street intersection.

The bridge over the Mississippi River near Cairo, Ill., is expected to be completed by 1977 or 1978 and the remaining 12 miles of Interstate 57 between Charleston and the new bridge.

Chullino also mentioned other projects being planned.

He stated that after a decision is made to construct a new road, it takes five years before it can be started because of legal work and right- of- way agreements. The State Highway Department has several projects ready, but the federal government is temporarily withholding money for new projects.

The club voted to meet on Wednesday night for the next two weeks because the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays fall on Tuesday.

Paul Schorey made a report on the Christmas tree project and stated that the club had made a profit of $301.90 so far. He also announced that families who need trees, but are unable to afford them, may call him Friday at 471-5178.

The club also voted to donate all profits of the Christmas tree promotion to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for the new fetal monitor system soon to be purchased and an additional $200 toward purchase of a batting cage to be installed at the high school fieldhouse.

Big Eaters

Birds need great amounts of food. Young Starlings sometimes devour their own weight of insects and berries in a day. After one meal, a flicker's stomach was found to contain 5,040 ants. A bob-white's held 10,000 pigweed seeds.

Senate approves 56 appointments

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Snate approved 56 gubernaorial appointments Wednesday.

Among those confimed were St. Louis Cardnals football player Ernie McMllion to the state Athetic Commission, and Paul W. Collins of Kirksville, dirctor of the Highway Safety Divsion replacing Bob Burgess.

Robert Pierce Jr., Cape Girardeau, was confirme for appointment to the Rblic Service Commisson, succeeding Marvin E. Jnes, who resigned.

Other appointments confirmed by the Senate:

Dr. Eugene J. Mobly, Bellafontaine Neighbors, to the state Board of Optometriss.

Mrs. Paul M. Konral of Kansas City, chairman o the Clay County Board of Eletion Commissioners.

Lee Laramore, Gladsone, to the Clay County Eletion Commission.

Stuart Thompson, Excelsior Springs, to the Clay County Election Board.

Wilfred R. Konnekar, Ballwin, to the state Abmic Energy Commission.

Vance Lischer, Cook Station in Crawford Couny, to the state Water Resources Board.

Grace L. Roth, St. Louis County, to the Coordinting Commission for the Handicapped.

John S. Pratt, Springfield, to the Governor's Advsory Council on Comprehesive Health Planning.

Gerald Joseph Schmid, St. Louis County, to the state Board of Accountants.

Millie Wiejaczka, St. Louis County, to the Commissin on the Handicapped.

Marcella DeAlmida, Joplin, to the Counci on Comprehensive Health Planning.

Elaine H. Spearman St. Louis, replacing Thelm W. Watt who resigned from the Human Rights Commissio..

Corrections Director George Camp, to the state Law Enforcement Assistnce Council.

Saphronia Renfro, Columbia, to the Commssion on the Status of Women.

Dr. George E. Smith, Columbia, to the Vater Resources Board.

Norman Tolo, St. Joeph, to the Council on Comprehensive Health Planning.

Mrs. David R. (Shirley)Bradley, St. Joseph, to the Board of Regents, Missouri Western College.

L. W. Meier, Urbana, to the state Banking Board, replacing William Boehm.

E. Elwood Willard, Lebanon, to the Atomic Energy Commission.

James L. Risner Jr., Osage Beach, to the state Tourism Commission.

Dr. L. B. Klebba, Jefferson City, to the Atomic Energy Commission.

Helen W. Andraw, Jefferson City, to the Commission for the Handicapped.

Dr. Arthur L. Mallory, state education commissioner, to the Education Commission of the States.

Richard A. King, Independence, to the Human Rights Commission, replacing Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, resigned.

John C. Windle, Joplin, to the state Dental Board.

Frank N. Grundlach, Des Peres, to the Atomic Energy Commission.

W. C. Murphy, Jefferson City, to the Boat Commission.

Edward A. Godar, director of the state Personnel Board, replacing Norris F. Steenberger, who resigned.

Van O. Williams, Liberty, to the University of Missouri Board of Curators.

James W. Matthews, Springfield, to the Council on the Handicapped.

James C. Sprake, Faucett, Buchanan County, to the Atomic Energy Commission.

Gerry Price, Owensville, Commission on the Status of Women.

Alfred J. Fleischer, University City, to the Education Commission of the States.

Julius C. Dix, Rock Hill, to the Lincoln University Board of Curators, replacing Hal E. Hunter, resigned.

William J. Bollwerk, Clayton, chairman of the state Banking Board, replacing Herman W. Huber, resigned.

William E. Douthit, St. Louis County, to Bi-State Development Agency Commission, replacing Owen Funderburg, resigned.

Dr. Jack L. Cross, executive secretary of the state Commission on Higher Education, to the Education Commission of the States.

Dale A. Johnston, Jefferson City, director of the Division of Industrial Inspection, replacing G. B. Craven, resigned.

John Fox Arnold, Webster Groves, Missouri representative to the U. S. Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Joseph J. Simeone, Webster Groves, to the Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

Clair Schroeder, Kansas City, to the Council on Comprehensive Health Planning.

Lydia Miller, Kansas City, Commission on the Status of Women.

Joseph D. McNamara, Kansas City police chief, to the Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

Annette Hughes, Kansas City, Commission on Status of Women.

Gene E. Voights, Kansas City, to the Law Enforcement Assistance council.

Howard F. Baer, Chesterfield, to Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

Mrs. William (Jackie) Phillips, St. Louis, to the Bi-State Commission, replacing Leo F. Flotron, resigned.

Nadine Thurman, Clarence, Shelby County, to the Council on Comprehensive Health Planning.

G. Andy Runge, Mexico, to the state Conservation Commission, replacing William A. Stark, resigned.

Narene Mangrum, Wardell, Pemiscot County, to the Human Rights Commission, replacing Rush H. Limbaugh Sr., resigned.

Petroleum spokesmen opposes bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill to give the Missouri Public Service Commission authority to monitor fuel inventory and go after firms that engage in black marketing and price couging was criticized Wednesday by spokesmen for the petroleum industry.

The bill would require refiners, transporters, wholesalers, jobbers and others involved in supplying fuel to furnish information on their inventories, deliveries, prices and other information the PSC might require.

It is sponsored by Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, who was chairman of an interim legislative committee which looked into fuel problems over the past several months.

"If we don't have a shortage now, it's imminent," DeCoster said at the hearing Wednesday on his bill, before the House Interior Affairs Committee.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond's call for a special session included consideration of the energy problems. The administration supports the kind of bill DeCoster is supporting.

DeCoster said he would rather see a separate state agency responsible for monitoring the petroleum industry and ensuring fair distribution of products. But he said time was short and he felt assigning the task to the PSC was the best approach at this time.

"This bill in no way rations," DeCoster said. He said while it would help the state in catching black market operators, firms doing business legitimately have nothing to fear. He said he found "the public has a feeling oil companies are responsible for shortages and feels when they (companies) get the prices they want, it will be ended."

John Denman, executive director of the Missouri Oil Council, suggested that several sections of the bill be deleted or weakened, including control over black marketers, reporting of prices, and enforcement provisions.

Denman said the bill would cause extra paperwork for large oil companies, which he represents. He said the information needed by the state to monitor supplies was already available through records kept by the Revenue Department on fuel taxes.

Denman's statement was contradicted by Harold Schuyler, supervisor of the Motor Fuel and LP Gas Division of the Revenue Department. He said the law does not require suppliers and distributors to furnish most of the information sought in the bill. Schuyler said only about 2½ per cent of diesel, home heating and LP gas fuels are taxed by the state and information on the great majority of fuel supplies is not available.

John Hahn, executive director of the Missouri Oil Jobbers Association, representing 476 independent wholesale and retail distributors, said "The best interest of the state would be to kill this bill outright."

Hahn said the bill would not help alleviate the fuel shortage and would "only speed rationing." He said the information sought by the bill is already available through the Missouri Energy Council. "What can be the emergency to place petroleum wholesalers under the thumb of the Missouri Public Service Commission?" he asked.

Gov. Bond visited briefly with committee members before the hearing and James Mauze, PSC chairman, spoke in favor of the bill. Mauze said the extra duty assigned to the PSC would not amount to regulation over the petroleum industry. He said the purpose is to determine "the total energy status" in Missouri, especially in view of federal controls on fuel products. "We've got to know what our needs are to get our fair share from the federal government," Mauze said.

B.A. "Barney" Brown, owner of the D.S. Caldwell Oil Co. at Richland, Mo., testified against the bill, saying it would cause more paperwork.

He objected to having to give out price and other information he said would be confidential. Brown said there may be some in the petroleum business who have looked out for themselves, but he said he and most other jobbers are concerned about public service.

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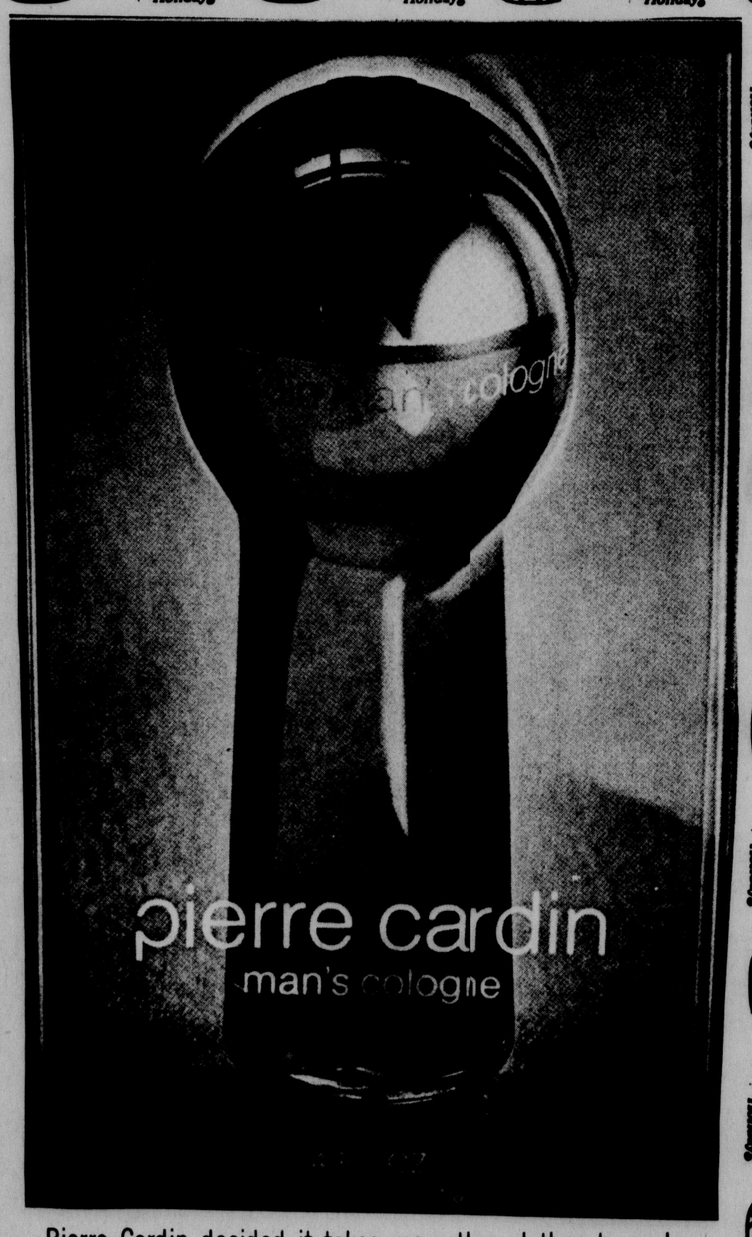

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Simon sez: Put 10 in your tank

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy czar William E. Simon asked the driving public today to limit itself voluntarily to 10 gallons of gasoline per week.

But Simon avoided imposing any mandaory gasoline restriction at this time.

He said full public compliance with a 10-gallon limit would make gasoline rationing unnecessary. But, he said he will not have time to find out how well it is working before he and President Nixon make their decision whether or not to start the wheels of rationing in motion by the end of this month.

Simon left open the possibility that gasoline rationing could be called off even if it were started—during the 60 or so days it would take to put the system into actual operation.

At the same time, Simon announced he will provide 1.5 million barrels of military jet fuel from the Pentagon stockpile to United States international airlines to help them through a fuel crisis until the end of January.

Simon told a news conference that airline representatives said fuel cutbacks at foreign airports were affecting international carriers and that imported jet fuel was cut by the Arab boycott.

He said providing the military fuel would reduce the Pentagon's stockpile of jet fuel from an expected 100 per cent requirement by Jan. 31 to about 95 per cent.

Simon also issued a warning to electric utility companies against continued advertising designed to make the public think there is plenty of electricity and no need to conserve it.

Simon said his new Federal Energy Office had found about 20 such ads over the last few weeks and be was watching to see which company prints the next one.

He warned that unless new ways are found to save energy utilities may soon

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Snow

Snow hit Sikeston late Wednesday, bringing with it the usual fun and problems. The problems include colder temperatures and traffic movements. Motorists spin on ice (top photo) on West Malone Avenue, while plows (bottom photo) clear snow on Malone near the Main Street intersection. Postman Jim Keller (left photo) battles the cold. A snowman built by Sikeston police officers (far left photo) stands guard behind the City Administrative Building.

(Daily Standard photos by Ron Porter and Tim Ludwig)

Scott City woman dies in accident

A Scotty City woman was killed and five other persons were injured Wednesday in two area traffic accidents, according to the highway patrol.

Margaret M. Heisserer, 57, of Chaffee died at 7:47 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau of injuries received in an accident at 6:30 p.m. on Route M two miles north of Chaffee.

The accident occurred when a westbound car driven by James Luther Brown, 20, of Scott City skidded across the center line on snowcovered pavement and collided with Mrs. Heisserer's eastbound car.

Brown received minor injuries and his wife Sandra Kay, 20, suffered serious injuries. They also were taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital.

insert to highway patrol story

Mrs. Heisserer was born May 27, 1916 near Kelso to Katie Glueck Scherer of Kelso and the late George Scherer.

On Sept. 25, 1943, she married Albert F. Heisserer, who survives. She was a machine operator at Thorngate Limited Inc. in Chaffee and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Scott City.

Other survivors include three brothers, Cletus Scherer of Benton, Tony Scherer of Cape Girardeau and Ben Millering of Scott City and five sisters, Mrs. Sam Menz of Chaffee, Mrs. Ed Heuring of Benton, Mrs. Charles Robert and Mrs. Milburn McClain of Kelso and Mrs. Leon Schlitt of Oran.

A parish prayer service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, followed at 7:30 p.m. by Knights of Columbus service.

Funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Allen, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Three Fisk residents were slightly injured at 4:55 p.m. on Highway 25 at Holcomb when a northbound car driven by Joseph Louis Hustedde, 47, of Campbell crossed the center line and struck the left front of a southbound pickup truck driven by Michael Lee Gray, 22, of Fisk.

Hustedde, his wife Madeline, 21, and daughter Angela Sue, 2, received minor injuries and were taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Snow changes college policies

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Several policies pertaining to final examinations, textbook rentals and dormitory lock-ups have been temporarily changed due to snow and ice- covered roads, according to Wayne Norton, public information director for Southeast Missouri State University.

Norton said that although today was the last day to take final exams, some members of the faculty and many students were unable to get to classes.

In this event, he said the faculty members have to options for giving grades:

1. They may give the students an incomplete grade and allow the ones missing exams to take them later;

2. The faculty member may assess the student's prior grades and attitudes and give a grade based on that information. However, if the student believes he may receive a better grade by taking the final, he must personally contact his instructor and request an opportunity to take the test at a later date.

Concerning the textbook rental system, Norton said students are generally requested to turn in textbooks one hour after finals are finished. However, since many were unable to get to the university today, the turn-in time has been changed. All books now must be turned in by 4 p.m. Jan. 15 if the students do not want fines or penalties assessed.

Residence halls were to close today but, because of weather conditions, they will remain open tonight and Friday so students may leave after roads are cleared.

Student teachers from the university may also receive incomplete grades if their cooperating teachers did not have time for a final conference with them, Norton added. Grades will be sent later, after conferences are held and supervisors and cooperating teachers confer.

St. Louis digs out from under 13-inch snowstorm

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis metropolitan area began digging its way out of one of the worst snowfall in this century today, but cold temperatures and 12 to 20 mile winds made it difficult to keep roads and highways passable.

The 13-inch snowfall began early Wednesday and stranded hundreds of commuters in the downtown area overnight. Many schools and businesses closed early to let employes and students get home before roads became impassable.

State and local highway departments, in most cases were unable to keep up with the heavy snowfall.

Lambert St. Louis Airport, which suspended operations about 6 a.m. Wednesday, will not reopen until noon or later, the Federal Aviation Adminstration said.

"It's not a matter of getting the snow off the runways," an FAA spokesman said. "It's a matter of keeping the runways clear. That 10-knot wind keeps blowing the snow back on."

Several major hotels and motels lowered rates for stranded commuters. Most of the hotels in the area were at or near full capacity early in the evening as workers found they couldn't move their snow covered cars from parking lots and experienced difficulty in getting public transportation.

The Bi-State Transit System said buses were running as much as an hour behind schedule because of snow covered streets and large numbers of stuck or disabled automobiles blocking traffic lanes on major thoroughfares.

One taxi dispatcher said that in many cases there were

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Mims arrested in car theft

BLOOMFIELD — The Stoddard County sheriff's department and the highway patrol Wednesday night arrested Terry Mims, 23, of St. Louis for possession of a stolen automobile.

Sheriff Ralph Mouser said the car was taken Dec. 13 from a St. Louis woman. Mims is reportedly wanted in connection with the theft of five or six other automobiles in St. Louis.

Mims was arrested after officers received a tip that he had a stolen car. He was arrested at a rural Dexter house, apparently while visiting friends.

Mouser said this morning that his office is investigating the theft of several bales of ahy from the Gorty Aslin farm northeast of Bloomfield. The theft apparently occurred sometime during the night.

Fire destroys home in Morley

MORLEY-- Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett about 6 a.m. today in the second major fire in Morley in two days.

The Burnetts escaped from the burning house with only the clothes they were wearing.

The large frame house was located near Morley Farm Supply Co. on the northside of town.

The cause of the fire is not known, according to firemen. The Morley and Oran fire departments fought the blaze.

A fire early Wednesday morning destroyed the First Baptist Church buildings on Stevenson Street although firemen from five communities responded to calls for help.

The firemen reported being hampered by an inadequate supply of water. A new city water system is scheduled to begin operating early in 1974.

A gas furnace explosion in the basement of the old building has apparently been ruled out as the cause of the church fire.

The Rev. Liston Smith, the church pastor, said a state fire marshal investigating the fire told him the furnace did not explode. Nearby residents had reported hearing an explosion about the time the fire was discovered.

The Rev. Mr. Smith said church services will be held at regular times Sunday in the Morley grade school building.

Schools close for bad weather

An estimated three inches of snow fell in the Sikeston area Wednesday night, causing hazardous driving conditions, school closings and postponements of community activities.

Roads were slick and icy early today but most were passable. Motorists were cautioned to drive slowly and carefully.

The only area schools in session today were Matthews, New Madrid, Dexter and Richland at Essex.

A spokesman for KDEX in Dexter, where about one inch of snow accumulated, said most roads in Stoddard County were hazardous.

From one and one-half to two inches of snow fell in the south portion of New Madrid County. No roads were closed, but traffic moved slowly.

Mississippi County roads were icy, but passable. From two and one-half to three inches of snow were recorded in the area.

Several area activities scheduled for tonight have been postponed, due to inclement weather.

The 17th annual Christmas concert scheduled at 7:30 p.m. at Middle School has been rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday at the high school cafeteria.

The Bloomfield Christmas tournament, which was to begin tonight, has been postponed until Friday night.

Snow caused the cancellation of a sale today at the Noel New farm, eight miles west of Malden on Route J. The sale has been reset for 10 a.m. Dec. 28.

A basketball game between The Daily Standard's top rated Kelly Hawks and second rated Lilbourn Panthers, to be played tonight at Kelly High School in Benton, has been cancelled and will be rescheduled after the holidays.

Cold air stopper

Much of the heat energy used in a home is wasted by heating cold air that comes in around windows. Storm windows are the best solution to holding out the cold, but plastic sheets fastened over the window can do nearly the same job. The plastic can be tacked up outside or, as city editor Ron Porter demonstrates, on a metal- sided mobile home, it can be carefully taped on the inside of the window.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

It's inside...

Missouri Senate approve 56 gubernatorial appointments. Turn to ... page 20.

A proposed constitutional amendment would stop unnecessary busing of children for racial balance. Turn to ... page 8.

For sports results and schedules, turn to ... pages 13 and 14.

...and outside

Clear and cold tonight with lows 8 to 15; Friday mostly sunny and slightly warmer; highs 30 to 35.

A warming trend will persist during period Saturday through Monday; lows will range in 30s and highs in 50s; little if any precipitation is expected during period.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 44 and 24 degrees. Precipitation, in the form of rain, sleet and snow, measured 1.05 inch in liquid measure. Snow accumulation was from 2 to 3 inches.

Sunset today ..... 4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:08 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow4:35 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Sirius rises ..... 7:48 p.m. Betelgeuse high in south at midnight.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets ..... 7:29 p.m. Jupiter follows Venus. Mars high in south--- 7:46 p.m. Saturn in the east--- 8:18 p.m.

The energy crunch -- Part 7

Storm windows cut loss

By PAT GROJEAN

Windows in a house can be a source of great heat loss, and thus energy consumption. Storm windows and draperies can greatly help homeowners conserve energy.

The installation of storm windows or insulating glass can cut in half the heat that is lost through the windows of the house. This will also reduce or eliminate cold drafts and increase room comfort.

An investment in storm windows can actually pay for itself in seven to 10 years, and thereafter return an annual dividend of from 13 to 18 per cent or more in terms of savings in fuel bills.

Where the glass area is large, install double pane or insulating glass.

Windows that are not normally used should be kept latched to help prevent air leakage.

A closed fabric drapery at a window tends to average the temperatues on its two sides, thus reducing heat loss from the house. In cold weather, when the window glass is chilled, a closed drapery will reduce the radiative heat loss.

Although closed draperies can increase comfort of people sitting near a window and can effect minor reduction in heat losses, they are no substitute for storm windows.

Draperies and shades should also be kept closed in unoccupied rooms.

Drafts coming from the window areas mean that heat is being lost and energy wasted. Drafts are common in many other parts of a house, too.

Ways to seal these areas to prevent drafts and conserve energy will be the topic of the next article in this series on the energy crisis.

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Thursday, December 20 — Hanukkah.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

A man will promise any favor that is not to be granted until next year.

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WOMEN SHOPPING

Now that the Christmas shopping era is in its prime, we took a snide male chauvinistic look at the situation and decided to consider letting women's lib have a real go at equal sharing.

Every red-blooded American husband at one time or another has cringed and suffered as his wife dragged him along on a shopping spree. It's a sight that is easily recognized by the sales persons and everyone else in the department store when the little woman sails into the fray trailing a husband behind her. For no matter how big or important the husband may be in other worlds, he sinks into insignificance when he enters into the female domain of the department store.

The missus, and here the Ms appelation drops completely, appears to wander aimlessly down one aisle and across to another. In the process she frequently destroys all semblance of order on the tables and shelves where the merchandise has been neatly arranged. To the husband beside her nothing seems to be just exactly the right color or even in the realm of what she came in to purchase. And, he gets more tired and discouraged about the whole thing every minute.

So, while we were musing over this procedure it occurred to us that it might be right for the share and share alike program of women's lib if the tables were turned and the husband took over the shopping and let the wife follow him around and carry the packages.

Fair's fair. Right Mss?

Thankfully we mulled over the proposal again before we launched the idea and dropped it like a hot potato.

First of all the ladies do not wander around aimlessly when they are shopping. They know the stores like the backs of their hands. They know exactly what they want and where it is to be found. They rummage through the merchandise because sizes and prices often get mixed up. They carry in their heads the colors and the sizes and the likes and dislikes of every one in the family and most of the friends for whom they buy gifts.

We've never known a man who could do that. We've never known a man who could stand the walking, the pushing, the bending, the questioning and other related drudgeries that go with shopping.

So we've decided to be as male and as chauvinistic as we can be and let the women do the shopping. And, we'll try not to grumble too much if we get hooked and have to carry the packages.

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There's a fellow doing a big business with stencils farmers can use during hunting season to mark their critters: THIS IS A COW.

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Ever think of the great amount of time you waste while talking foolishness?

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COOL YULE SAVES FUEL,
OR, DON'T KILL A WATT

The energy crisis needn't mean a blackout of the Christmas spirit this year. Americans can conserve energy and still have a bright holiday season, says the Christmas Decorations Assn., which offers a number of tips on how to do it.

For instance, restrict the hours that you light up your Christmas tree to when you are at home only.

Use miniature lights to save electricity. A normal string of 35 miniature lights consums only 4.6 watts. A normal string of 15 larger bulbs burns 90 watts, and the large bulbs commonly used outdoord burn over 135 watts.

When trimming your tree, place shiny or reflective ornaments near the lights for a more illuminated look and use tinsel and icicles for added glitter.

Make the tree lighting ceremony something special this year by waiting until Christmas Eve to make it a "happening."

And when you light up your Christmas tree, lower the other lights in the room. It will look prettier and conserve a great deal of energy.

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If a couple is particularly silly, the marriage is called romantic.

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Most teen-agers lack information about jobs and the world of work they are preparing to enter. This lack of information often is accompanied by hostile attitudes toward business, a nationwide survey by Purdue University shows. In the poll, 54 per cent of the high school pupils questioned agreed with the statement that most businesses are out to make as much profit as possible no matter who gets hurt. More than three fourths of the students endorsed a statement that business leaders are more interested in personal gain than in the welfare of the public. Agreement with this opinion has risen more than 15 per cent since 1960. Almost half the pupils believe that most businesses treat people as impersonal, unimportant units in the organization. Thirty-nine per cent think a company cannot be concerned with the welfare of its employees until after it is very successful and has money to spend on extras. Most students were unable to give correct answers to a group of poll questions about job opportunities and trends. More than 7,000 pupils took part in the poll. The survey report is based on a sample of 1,984 replied matched as closely as possible with the actual high school population. From the results of the Purdue survey, it sounds as though some business education is definitely in order for the nation's youth.

Tell the President his advisers on the 'new lifestyle' are here!

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 21 — FRIDAY

BENJAMIN DISRAELI'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 21. British novelist & statesman, born Dec. 21, 1804. Died, Apr 19, 1881.

FOREFATHER'S DAY. Dec. 21. Observed mainly in New England in commemoration of landing at Plymouth Rock on this day, 1620.

WINTER begins. Dec. 21. Winter solstice. 7:08 P.M., EST.

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ADMIRAL SULLIVAN SOUNDS WARNING

If the Navy Department were on the ball, it would offer Congresswoman Leonor K. Sullivan of St. Louis a direct commission as admiral and let her run the merchant marine program, a Navy responsibility in time of war and a loosely affiliated fleet in time of peace.

Mrs. Sullivan is so well versed in merchant marine affairs that no one could challenge the selection.

Although the Navy isn't likely to do this, the United Seaman's Service has given her an award which carries the rank of Admiral of the Ocean Sea. The award by the industry organization, given for outstanding contributions to the American merchant marine, is the first to a member of Congress.

As chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee, Mrs. Sullivan has been vociferous in warning of the dangers the United States faces in allowing its merchant marine to deteriorate to the point where it now handles only 6 per cent of our own foreign commerce. To some extent the slide has been halted by passage in 1970 of President Nixon's 10-year, $4 billion program to build an anticipated 300 efficient new ships, but even this step may be too little, too late.

As the St. Louis Democrat points out, it is folly for the United States, which is responsible for about one-third of world trade, to have to rely on "the personal whim or nationalistic zealousness of leaders of autocratic regimes" for "even a small share of essential needs." If we think the oil embargo is bad, she said, it is minor compared to what could happen with a shipping boycott.

The United States must depend upon its own cargo and passenger fleet in time of war, and it should depend upon its own shipping resources in time of peace. This country was once the world leader in shipping, but now it has fallen to a dismal sixth place, while Russia, for one, has tripled its merchant fleet in the past dozen years.

Congresswoman Sullivan's warning should be heeded by her colleagues, and by all Americans.

Mrs. Sullivan, Globe-Democrat Woman of Achievement, richly deserves the title Admiral of the Ocean Sea, and she appears to be discover of the fountain of youth as well. Lee Sullivan has served the people of Missouri in Congress for 21 years, but she gets younger and lovelier looking with each term.

Globe- Democrat

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The State American Legion legislative committee is recommending to the upcoming Legislature to put the bingo question on the ballot in 1974.

The Legion, by a mandate from the last state convention, favors amending the State Constitution to enable the legislature to specifically define bingo and then regulate, license and tax its operation by bona fide nonprofit, religious, charitable, fraternal and veterans organizations.

The Legion ran a recent survey of House members to find their thinking on the subjects of bingo and lottery. The results of the survey show 49 per cent of those who answered favored bingo only and 21 per cent favored either bingo or lottery. Counting the state representatives who favor bingo only and the ones who favor bingo or lottery, this would amount to 70 per cent which is more than the two-thirds required for the resolution.

The survey results are encouraging to Legion members and other Kansas citizens who would like to play bingo again.

We suggest that interested citizens contact their legislators and ask that the bingo question be resolved by placing it on the ballot.

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UTTERLY NO CONFIDENCE

Do you suppose President Nixon refuses to make public his income taxes because they were paid by some big corporation or wealthy individual like so many other expenses of the Nixon administration have been? And just why do you suppose it has been so easy to raise money by the hundred thousand dollars? Surely something big was expected for that big money. And we doubt if the increasing number of missing tapes which fail to reproduce conversations are just an accident. The President would not have refused in the beginning to turn them over to the investigators had they been missing then, or having blanks where pertinent conversation was desired. What a blessing to our country it would be if Mr. Nixon would resign and let Gerald Ford take over. Believe there is confidence in the about-to-be vice- president.

Shelbina Democrat

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NOTHING ESCAPES SHORTAGES

It seems that, like troubles, shortages pile up all at once and that nothing will escape them this winter.

Now comes the statement from the Missouri Conservation Commission that the supply of nuts and acorns for wildlife is extremely short this year, and that we may have to feed the birds and animals if we want them to survive.

Paris Appeal

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THEY HAVE LOTS OF GASOLINE

A lot is heard about driving slow to save gas. Friday we were on our way to Quincy to see an eye doctor. Two gasoline tank trucks ran by us like we were in low gear, instead of speeding along at 70 mph. The way they went on and left us behind, they must have been going 85 mph.

Shelbina Democrat

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HAVEN'T HEARD OF THIS GAS SAVING MEASURE

In all the suggestions about means to save gasoline, we have not heard anyone suggest that millions of gallons could be saved by abandoning the practice of busing school children in order to achieve integration.

We've never favored busing for that purpose, and so far as we can read, most students and probably most parents do not favor it. Taking a student out of his own neighborhood and the proximity of his home creates a travel hardship for students, inconveniences parents, makes education more costly. These are only a few of the reasons against it.

It has always seemed to us the better way would be to improve the low ranking schools so that everyone would have the same educational opportunities, regardless of what races attend what school.

We'd like to see an effort made to take the education to the studens and their home area instead of taking the students to the education in another area than their own.

Paris Appeal

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Let's make a deal — a trade agreement, that is — with Russia. We'll trade her 3,000 automobiles from Detroit, for 20,000 parking spaces from Siberia.

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TIME FOR BIRD SHOT?

Traditionally, it has been considered bad form to kick a man when he is down, or to shoot sitting ducks off your neighbor's pond. Maybe that is why the U.S. Post Office Department, for years beset with political rigormortis and helplessly chained to the rigid-rules mentality, escaped the full and righteous wrath of the American people. But sportsmanship has its limits. The old Post Office Department was supposed to have cast off its shackles with the reorganization of the Postal Service. There was to be a new era of constantly- improving mail service. The new era has not arrived.

It costs a lot more these days to mail a letter or a newspaper -- a whole lot more. And the chances of a piece of mail getting to its final destination with greater speed and efficiency than 10 or 20 years ago are not good at all. There is growing evidence to indicate that private enterprise could do the job better and at less cost. Quite frankly, the duck is still sitting othypond when it is supposed to be flying. A good dose of bird shot in the form of aroused public criticism might be just what the doctor ordered.

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One thing we'd like to make perfectly clear is our color television set.

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UP. This year a subscription for 12 issues of one government - published document was raised from $9 to $20; another went from $14 to $30.50. The hikes were forecast earlier when the Government Printing Office told a Congressional committee that document mailing costs would have to go up by "millions" to meet proposed postal rate increases. The 1973 estimate of appropriations for GOP was $46.5 million. It was also estimated 89 million publications would be sold in 1973.

H.L. Hunt

PESSIMISM NOT NEEDED

These are trying times, indeed even cruel times in some aspects, but they are not times for national or individual pessimism. Our Constitution has come under attack, our defense posture is lagging, our economy woefully inflated and our energy reserves are being depleted, but we as a Republic are far from down and out. In fact, we are still strong. There are many things to be thankful for as we approach Christmas and there are many ways in which our national life can be improved. Two sure ways of correcting the ship's list are work and dedication to our cause, which is that of Freedom.

Accomplishments on the job and at home can be a source of great pride. Advocating clean and constructive government will help, but it is better to insist that our leaders live up to the mandate of their offices. Contacting these leaders and urging corrective measures when they are needed are in order. The abolition of controls on the economy can go a long way toward bringing the marketplace back into play and curtailing inflation. More production on the farm and in the factory is of paramount importance. All this requires work.

If you are labeled a "patriot," feel proud. Advocacy of a sound government is a mark of constructive citizenship. A barrage of letters to editors of newspapers urging the cleanup of national and local scandals will make an impression on those who govern. We, the voters and citizens who keep the nation moving, make the final determination of what our policies shall be. Citizens should remember their power and remind the petty dictators who are trying to destroy Freedom that the people still are sovereign in this land. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Newsmen Feel No Joy Over Watergate Revelations

WASHINGTON-- President Nixon has the idea, according to those who have talked to him, that the press relishes his discomfort, that the habitues of the National Press Club raise a joyous cheer every time a new White House scandal is uncovered.

We confess to a certain zest in chasing down the elusive facts, which the White House has tried so hard to hide. But we who write the Watergate story are as dismayed over the sordid disclosures as those who read the news.

We share with most Americans a respect for the presidency. The President alone has been annointed by the free choice of all our people. He and his family are our only royalty, our principal moral and social exemplars.

He is not only our prime minister, but our constitutional monarch, our commander- in-chief, our father image, the personal embodiment of the nation.

CHALLENGE OF GREATNESS

Our mythology held that the office magically transformed and ennobled its occupant. Even though he may have entered it with ordinary qualities or a dubious past, once in the oval office, he would, like Harry Truman, shed his old clothes and rise above smallness and partisanship to the challenge of greatness.

An overwhelming 80 per cent of the nation's newspapers supported Richard Nixon for President in 1968. Four years later, 92 per cent of the newspapers endorsed him for re- election. The news coverage of his 1972 campaign was far more favorable than his opponent, Sen. George McGovern, received.

Upon Nixon's triumphant inaugural last January, the stories out of Washington were full of promise. The chief cause of disunity and waste seemed behind us. And we now had a government with both the mandate and the favorable circumstances to overcome problems that had been building up during a decade of fruitless war.

The press accounts of the President's trips to Peking and Moscow were almost euphoric. Almost without exception, newspapers praised his diplomatic achievements.

DISMAL PICTURE

Then suddenly it burst upon us that Nixon's great electoral victory was tainted by fraud and crime. Each day, month after month, brought news of yet another moral calamity, painted the picture of a presidency for whom no dirty deed was too ambitious to attempt nor too petty to stoop to.

Burglary, perjury, forgery, extortion, bribe taking, bribe giving, conspiracy to obstruct justice, suborning of the FBI and CIA to assist in crimes-- all were shown not as the isolated acts of one or two individuals, but as the deliberate modus operandi of the Nixon presidency.

Our President was seen as a man who would hide out from the press for months, who would dissemble when he did appear, who would bilk the taxpayers for costly improvements to his personal property, who would use dubious tax loopholes to reduce his income tax below that of an ordinary worker, who would push the criminal prosecution of political opponents while interfering with proceedings against big contributors to his campaign.

The successor to George Washington and Abraham Lincoln was revealed as a man lacking elementary honor, the sort who would secretly bug the conversations of visiting heads of state, unfriendly newsmen and even his own brother.

REVERSE PROCESS

There was no joy at the National Press Club over these revelations. Newspaper reporters like newspaper readers felt a sinking recognition that the presidency had not ennobled Richard Nixon but that a reverse process had occurred.

For a time, some comfort could be derived from the assumption that the man next in line, Vice President Spiro Agnew, was a champion of traditional rectitude and was in no way tarnished by the Watergate scandals. Then the revelation that he had been for years a bribe taker of the most common sort turned national shock into cynicism.

The decline of President Nixon can be seen in this vignette. The President is an avid football fan, particularly of the pro team in the nation's capital-- the Washington Redskins. He has a penchant for phoning the Redskins' coach to offer congratulations, consolation, even to suggest plays.

The Redskins played recently on the Monday night "Game of the Week" and were defeated. Toward the end of the telecast, the sportscaster said: "Well, Tricky Dick will be making lots of calls this week."

INNOCENT REFLECTION

The use against the President of the United States-- on an occasion sacredly nonpolitical-- of an old epithet from Nixon's early career would in past times have been unthinkable. Such an offense would have provoked a nationwide storm of protest and caused the firing of the commentator.

As it happened, however, there was little visible protest. The remark was made and accepted by most as an innocent reflection of an estimate so widely shared that it was considered unexceptionable comment.

Who could have expected a year ago, after the unprecedented Nixon- Agnew electoral victory, that by year's end Nixon would be on the verge of impeachment, supported by only 27 per cent of the people, and Agnew would be a convicted felon who had vanished into the status of a nonperson?

This has caused shock and shame and sadness, not exultation, in the nation's press rooms.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Can Happen Here:
Power Hungry Unions Strangling Britain Even in Energy Crunch

WASHINGTON-- It can happen here.

But first let me report that, as one who has been shuttling between New York and London for some time, I've become a specialist in Prince Philip anecdotes Thus- there was the late evening when the royal consort paid a visit to the Executive (board) of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) in its modernistic Congress House in London.

In the handsome new command chamber he was introduced to Britain's ruling labor chiefs- Lord So- and- So, Sir Tom, Sir Sidney, Sir William, et al. His Royal Highness suddenly smiled and quipped: "It's nice to meet so many working (k)nights."

Those British labor leaders do love those knighthoods. They yearn for them. But don't let that deceive anyone.

There are some mighty powerful Communists on the TUC "Executive" controlling the most strategic unions in Britain's economic infrastructure. And they have their fellow travelers on the board. Those who aren't Communist or of the extreme ultra- left are Socialists led by those who would nationalize all of the United Kingdom's industries, land and most commerce.

The TUC, which is the British equivalent of the AFL-CIO, provides protection and coloration for massive and strategic unions controlled by Communists or pro-Communists. Which brings us to the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) led by a moderate, president Joe Gormley He'd have been at the United Mine Workers Convention in Pittsburgh but for the crisis which his English counterpart created and which will heave Britain into depressive national poverty in 1974.

This union, whose members dig the coal which in turn provides the fuel for 70 per cent of the electrical power industry, actually often is dominated by Communists. Specifically, the vice president Mick McGahey and party liner general secretary Laurence Daly, the real powerhouse.

This story should be a primer for those who rarely bother to attempt to understand the power of those who control key unions. Leaders pass on. But the inherent power stays- and falls into the hands of each successor.

For example: there is a difference of some $205 million between what the socialized National Coal Board offered the miners and what they demanded. But the government, which operates the mines, had made an attractive offer. And it might have been accepted by the rank and file if they had a chance to vote on it.

So, Joe Gormley, a reasonable man, knowing the economic death threat to his nation if the miners held to their slowdown and refusal to work overtime, called for a strike vote. Why? Because he felt the coal- diggers would reject approval of a strike. This would be interpreted as sentiment for accepting the government's offer.

And the raise would be given. Men would return to normal work. Coal would flow to the power- generating plants. Britain wouldn't be facing a two- and- a- half- day, then three- day, and at best a four- day week throughout most of '74.

It now should be noted that the post of "general secretary" is the seat of power in foreign labor movements. Thus the most powerful figure in the British coal union is general secretary Laurence Daly, pro-Communist. And he has a virtual majority on the NUM's executive board if any of the non- Communists are out sick or on holiday.

Daly voted against taking a strike vote. He knew it would be beaten. He knew the rank and file would reject a walkout and this would be interpreted as a rejection of further economic civil war on the harassed government, now in an oil as well as coal squeeze. And Gormley was denounced as a sellout artist.

So the coal- diggers continued to reject "out of hours" (overtime) work. Low fuel supplies began vanishing as they were hit by a go- slow, work- by- the- rulebook railroad engineers' strategy and the refusal of electrical engineers to repair power generators.

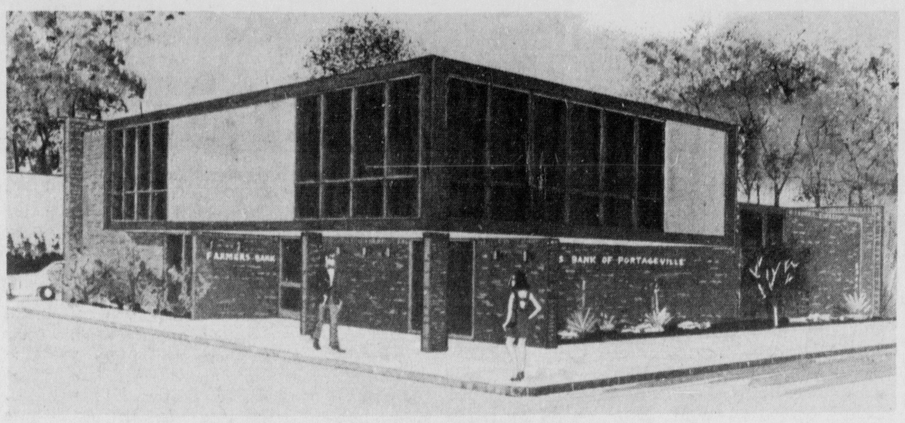
And Prime Minister Ed Heath, a most solid, erudite head of state, decreed a three-day week after Jan. 1. This may disemploy some 10 million workers (the equivalent of 35 million in the U. S.) and cut income of other workers by 40 per cent.

This crisis was created by British labor, which is led by a most genial band of men, many of them my friends. And it is just one union, the miners, which really has crippled the nation. The paralysis is being speeded by other "industrial action," as they call it.

Mind you, just one union joined by several others of the moderate to ultra- left, has whipped up this national chaos.

As for the national TUC, it is now dominated by the pro-Soviet Jack Jones, leader of the Transport and General Workers Union (the amalgam of teamsters and dockworkers). His is the island nation's largest. His therefore is the biggest bloc of votes. He is in coalition with the pro-Communist Hugh Scanlan, leader of the electrical and foundry workers. They are ardently pro- Soviet. They are ardently for a Socialist Britain, with Communist trimmings, I do believe. Therefore, they will dominate not only the labor movement but soon enough the Labor party, which it controls. And will, in effect, name its leader who will become Prime Minister when Labor wins a general election. Which would then turn Britain against the U. S. which both Jones and Scanlan dislike with comradely enthusiasm.

Which is why it is vital for America to watch who leads our basic unions-- such as the Teamsters. We know who leads them today. But what of the next few years? If American labor falls into the wrong hands-- it can happen here.



Proposed facility

Farmers Bank of Portageville will be relocated in a new facility on the corner of Third Street and King Avenue, according to R. L. Saalwaechter, the bank president. Construction of the two- story building will begin within two weeks.

Birds have the keenest vision of all living things. A soaring eagle can spot its prey a mile away.

Americans spend upwards of $8 million annually for table tennis paddles, balls, nets and tables.

P'ville bank to relocate

PORTAGEVILLE — Farmers Bank of Portageville will construct a new bank building on the corner of Third Street and King Avenue.

The building, approved by state and federal banking agencies, will be a two- story structure of earth- tone masonry complemented by large transparent areas of solar bronze glass on the second floor. The interior will be contemporary in style.

The building is designed to permit banking services to flow efficiently throughout the new headquarters. Drive-in service will be provided, utilizing the newest line- of-sight pneumatic equipment for personalized contact.

A construction contract has been awarded to Jerry M. Malone of Caruthersville and construction will begin within two weeks.

2 treated

Two accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Ragon Russell, 60, of Essex fell from chain, cutting scalp, and Larry Evans, 19, of Sikeston mashed right ring finger at work.

Correction

A traffic accident which occurred Monday five miles north of Portageville on Route M was incorrectly reported in Tuesday edition of The Daily Standard.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Stanley Sullivan, 32, of Risco rammed into the back of a car driven by Mary Williams, 51, of Conran as Mrs. Williams slowed for a stop sign.

Tuesday's report incorrectly stated that the car driven by Mrs. Williams struck the Sullivan car.

A porcupine is armed with 30,000 barbed, hollow quills from above its eyes to the tip of its tail. Each has 20 to 30 barbs.

Hunt gets probation on break-in charge

BENTON— Silas Hunt received a one- year suspended jail sentence and was placed on supervised probation for two years Wednesday in Magistrate Court on a Nov. 20 charge of attempting to break into the Riley Gross apartment.

Michael Joe Huff of Jackson was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for driving without a license. Huff had previously appeared in court on Nov. 20 and pleaded guilty to the charge which was taken under advisement. At that time, Judge Lloyd Briggs told Huff not to appear in court again unless he had an operator license. When Huff returned without a license, the jail sentence was handed down.

Punishment was taken under advisement for James Evans of Cape Girardeau on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Evans was ordered to reappear in court Jan. 16 for sentencing.

An attorney was appointed to defend Erool Harris against a sodomy charge.

Operating a vehicle without valid license cases against Robert Andrews and Charles Terry of Sikeston were continued to Jan. 9.

A driving while intoxicated case against Joseph John Ziegler of Benton was continued until Jan. 16.

A charge of operating a truck without proper covering against James Edmond Foster of Vanduser was continued to Dec. 26.

Also continued was a careless and imprudent driving charge against Jimmy Lee Sloan of Sikeston.

Fined for speeding were Raymond Ernest Brumbach of Iowa, $26.50; Kenneth Lee Godair of Portageville, $29.50; Dorothy Lee Montgomery of Oran, $30; Clarence Bernard Boyd of St. Louis, $15; John Steven Launius of Morehouse, $27.50; and Junior Sylvester Bechtel of Benton, $26.50.

Warrants for failure to appear in court were issued for Billy Ray Williams of Howardville and Mary Milam of Morehouse for driving without a license and Charles Roginski of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., improper registration.

Fined for careless and imprudent driving were Robert Lee Harris of University City, $20, and Philip Benjamin Buchheit of Chaffee, $15.

James Troy Crowson of Sikeston was fined $41.50 for permitting an unauthorized person to drive.

A charge of improper passing against David Louis Elfrink of Jackson was dismissed on payment of cost.

Add dill seed to drained sauerkraut and use as a relish with corned beef sandwiches. Or if you like, the dilled sauerkraut may be used along with the corned beef as the sandwich filling.

Firemen answer two calls

NEW MADRID-- Firemen answered two calls early today. Both calls involved frozen gas line regulators to cooking ranges which resulted in minor damage.

At 1:35 a.m., the fire department was called to the home of Gertrude Byrd at 908 First st., and at 4:15 a.m., a fire was reported at the home of Eddie Pearl Johnson, 235 Line St.

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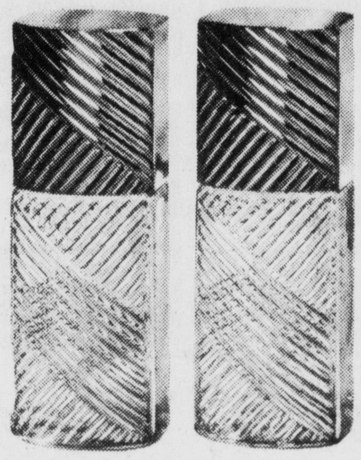

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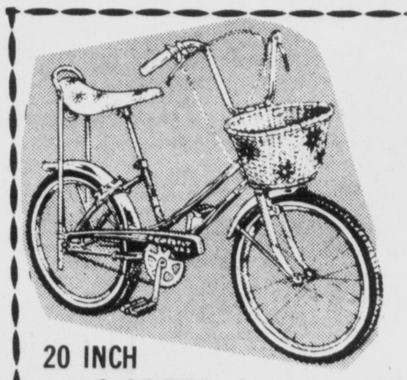

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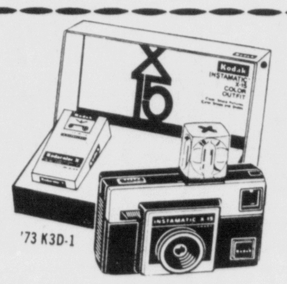

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Ann Landers

Psychiatrist says homosexuality viewed as alternate life-style

Dear Ann Landers: Your correspondent, "Gay in Decatur," correctly notes that a growing number os psychiatrists now join the Gay Liberation view that homosexuality is an "alternative life-style" rather than an illness. You reply that an equally large number of psychiatrists (probably more) disagree. Names of three psychiatrists (including mine) were cited to support the position that homosexuality is an illness.

"Homosexuality" is no more a specific diagnosis than is "heterosexuality." In some instances homosexuality is a symptom of underlying conflict, or the end result of genetic, biological, cultural and environmental factors. There are many varieties of homosexual behavior. The experimenting adolescent, the one-night stand, the compulsive pickup in a bar or restroom, the married homosexual --- to name a few.

In my clinical experience as a practicing psychiatrist, the reasonably well adjusted homosexual rarely comes in to be "straightened out." If he consults a psychiatrist it is because of anxiety, depression, or other emotional distress, symptoms which also occur in the heterosexual.

The Gay Liberation movement has done much to make the public aware of the cruel discrimination against homosexuals. In spite of the excesses of the extreme militants (some claim it is a superior life-style, which it isn't), they have done a great deal to eliminate the medieval practices and barbaric punishment directed at homosexual. This is particularly impressive when one remembers that as recently as 1941, the U. S. Navy routinely sent all convicted homosexuals to Portsmouth Prison where they served a term and were then given a bad conduct discharge. We've come a long way since then.

It is bitter irony that the Gay Liberation movement has selectedpsychiarty as one of its prime targets for attack. Ironic, because it was psychiatry more than any other branch of medicine that tried to help and treat the homosexual. Contrary to Gay Liberation propaganda, psychiatrists never try to make the homosexual go "straight" against his will. Such a task would be impossible. This subject deserves more serious study and research so that homosexuality (however it is designated) may someday be viewed in a spirit of understanding and without prejudice. --- Sincerely, Zigmond M. Lebensohn, M.D., Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Lebensohn: Thank you for your compassionate and enlightening letter. I believe society is moving toward a better understanding of homsexuality but I also believe they could help themselves if they would eliminate the bizarre parades and demonstrations which make all homosexuals look like far-out kooks and dingbats, which they are not.

Dear Ann Landers: A certain person in our office says "Good morning" to everybody who walks in the door. If he doesn't get a reply, he will follow that individual around and keep repeating "Good Morning" until he gets an answer.

It's not that I am unfriendly, but I can't stand to hear "Good morning" 300 times in 15 minutes. Also, some mornings I don't happen to feel like saying "Good morning" or anything else. What can I do about this? ---Not Every Morning Is Good

Dear N.: Nothing annoys a morning sourpuss like an ultra-cheerful character. But your chances of getting Mr. Sunshine to cut down the happy voltages are mighty slim. Those types are unflappable. If you'd get to bed an hour earlier you might feel better. Try it.

29 attend Christmas luncheon

KENNETT— The annual Christmas luncheon of Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, held Saturday in the home of Mrs. JoNelle Griffin, was attended by 29 members and two guests, Dr. Louise Reddick of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Lora Tinnin of Hornersville.

Mrs. Madge Utterback of New Madrid, chapter president, presided during a business meeting and introduced Mrs. Tinnin, wife of Sen. Nelson B. Tinnin, who gave a resume of the current special session of the legislature.

Kennett chapter members assisted in distributing gifts.

Other area members attending were Mrs. Brenda Blom of New Madrid, Mrs. Margaret Evans of Sikeston, Miss Jeannette Haubold of Marston and Miss Gray Brown, Mrs. Katherine Bass, Mrs. Learon Burgess and Mrs. Georgia Ellington of Portageville.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Santa Claus will be at the Morley Community Betterment meeting which begins at 7 p.m. in the community building. All community children are invited to come and see Santa.

FRIDAY

Sikeston Lodge No. 310 AF & AM will conduct a public installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Bobby Conley will be installed as worshipful master.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 12- 20- 73

Area	Total beds	Reseerved patients	Emer. Beds	General Adm. beds
Med. Surg.	118	93	6	22
Pediatrics	25	16	0	9
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: none

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released Dec. 19
Doris Pride, Catron
Ruth Hart, Charleston
Collene Hon, Sikeston
Gina Duke, Sikeston
Daniel Metheny, East Prairie
Diane Cade and baby girl, Charleston
Harold Werner, Lilbourn
Emmett Arnel, Sikeston
Kyle S. Alcorn, Bertrand
Delbert E. Smith, Puxico
Norman Hoskins, Morehouse
Doyle Porter, Sikeston
Tommy Woods, Bertrand
Viola Bryant, Sikeston
Francis Joyner, Clarkton
Richard Bell, East Prairie
Gilbert Green, Matthews
Bertha Ripperdan, Sikeston
James Dewitt, Sikeston
Lillian Backhead and baby boy, Wyatt
Maggie Skinner, Sikeston
Carl Cooper, East Prairie
Bobby Rayburn, Sikeston
Lora Burton, Sikeston
Chessor Brown, East Prairie

Total patients discharged	27
Total patients admitted	16
Births	0
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident patients	2
Medical patients	16
Others	10
Total Emer. Patients:	28

CHAFFEE GNERAL
Admitted:
Kimberly Abner, Oran
Paula Lawless, Ellington
Thelma Taylor, Oran
Alice Woodall, Cape Girardeau
Released:
Anton Compas, Oran
Albert Hicks, Vanduser
Rosa Knotts, Oran
Peggy Lee, Zalma
Elizabeth Thomas, East Prairie

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Clarene Stockard, Malden
Iva Helsley, Essex
Linda Lotshaw, Poplar Bluff
Wanda Baird, Dexter
Florence Miller, Dexter
Released:
Terry Williamson, Dexter
Lee Ann Robinson, Lilbourn

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Randy Lossing, Caruthersville
J. C. Hicks, Caruthersville
Bob McCullough, Caruthersville
Thomas Bruce, Caruthersville
Vicky Trawick, Hayti
James Harris, Hayti
Tony Grey, Steele
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Zella Householder, Hayti
Patricia Eveland, Hayti
Edward Davis, Hayti
Nellie Bridges, Hayti
Mamie McGee, Portageville

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NEW YORK (AP) — In June, Manager Yogi Berra of the New York Mets said 88 victories could win the National League East division. He missed by six games. His Mets won the division with 82 victories and 79 defeats, finishing one and a half games ahead of St. Louis and two and a half games ahead of Pittsburgh.

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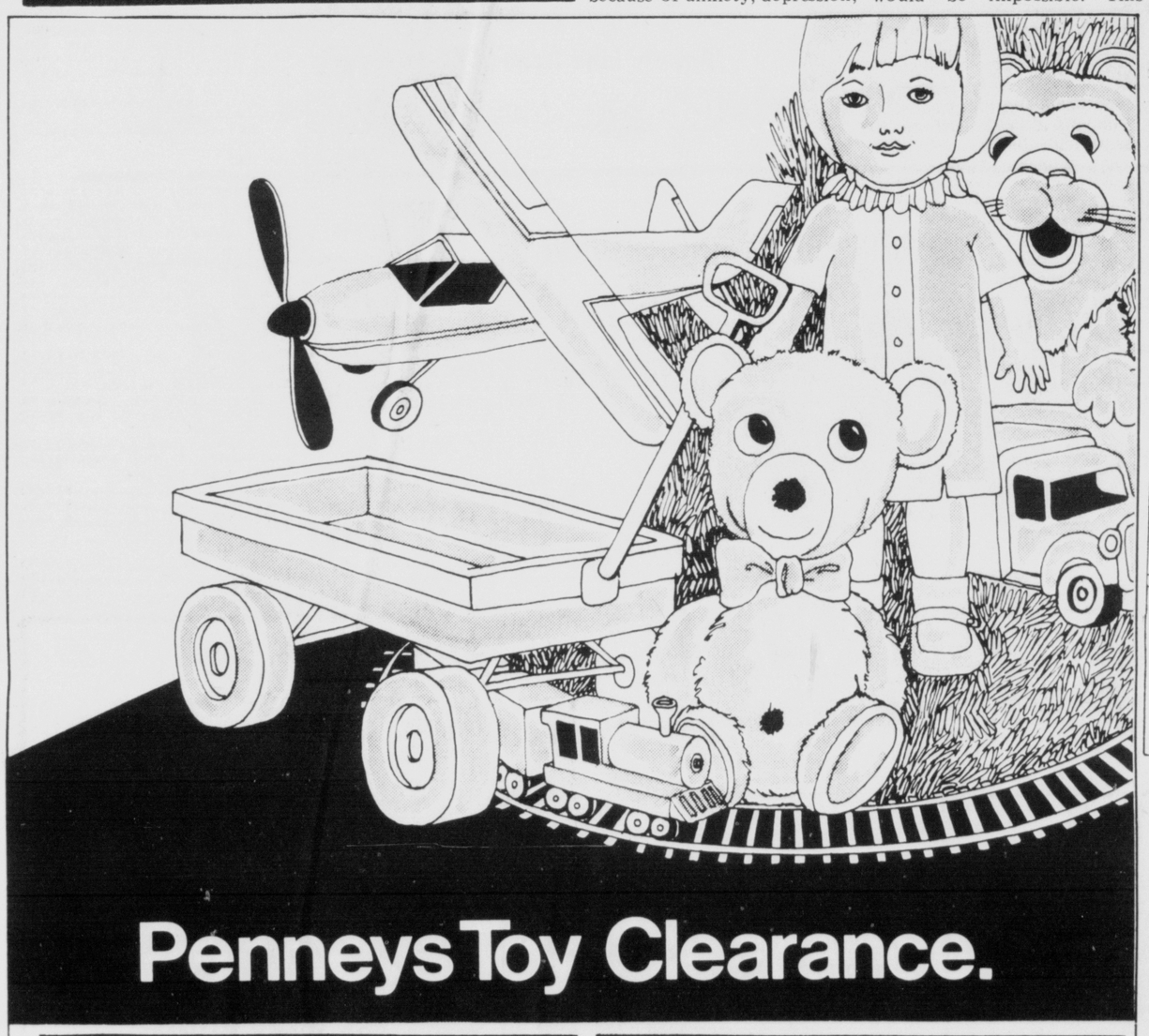

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Lilbourn couple marries

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Truelove

LILBOURN– Diane Ellis and Larry Truelove were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 8 p.m. Dec. 1 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson. The Rev. Robert Medlock performed the double- ring ceremony.

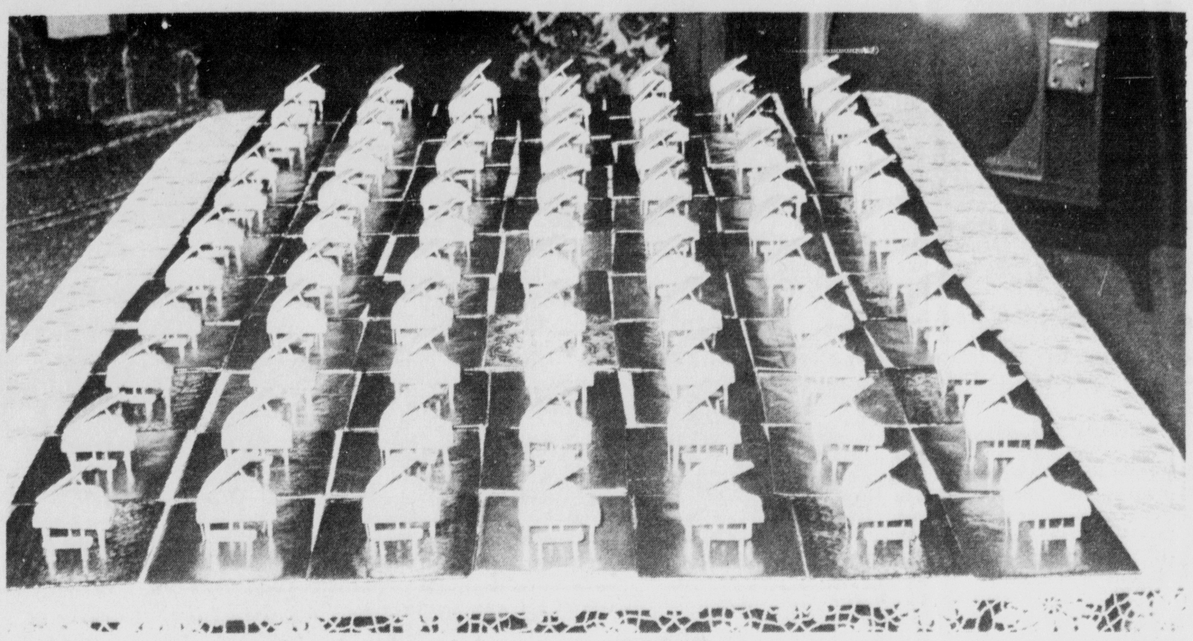
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Truelove.

The bride wore a gown of orchid and white trimmed with white lace. Her shoulder- length veil was held by a satin band with appliqued flowers and seed pearls. Her bouquet was a cascade of lavender and white carnations and lavender mums with baby's breath tied with streamers and lovers' knots.

Maid of honor was Debbie Truelove, sister of the groom. She wore a floor-length dress of light purple knit with white collar and cuffs and carried colonial bouquet of lavender and white pom poms with baby's breath.

Butch Adams was best man.

Out- of- town guests were: Mrs. Ann Newingham, Mrs. Verlie McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Danny McCord of Risco; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smeltzer, Judy, Scott and Amy Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Klingel and Katina and Mrs. Larry Joe Hamilton of New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ellis of St. Louis; and James Lucy of Parma.



80 miniature pianos cover table

Eighty miniature pianos, all handmade by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh for Mrs. Ashbaugh's piano students, cover a dining room table in the couple's home. The replicas will be Christmas presents for her pupils.

Piano miniatures are Christmas gifts

By JUDY STRICKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh, 209 Kennedy Drive, have a rather unusual treat this year for Mrs. Ashbaugh's piano students. The couple has made 80 tiny pianos, one for each student, and each is made from 22 pieces of natural wood.

Ashbaugh is retired because of disability, and "Robert has certainly been the main character behind this miniature project," concedes Mrs. Ashbaugh, although both have worked for several weeks on the tiny replicas.

The miniatures are shaped like grand pianos with toothpick pieces used as the bar holding up the top, and also for stems and footpedals. The pianos are sewed to pieces of cardboard which have been covered with colored alumnimum foil and the benches are glued down with contact glue. The two pieces measure about two and one- half inches wide and three inches long, including bench.

The keyboards are made of white paper on which the couple has drawn lines and pasted to the piano before the varnishing procedure begins. Four coats of the varnish are applied before the project is completed.

Ashbaugh did the bigger pieces on the miniatures with an electric saw, but added "you simply cannot work with toothpicks on an electric saw, so we had to settle down at night to do the stems and footpedals." The ends of the footpedals are touched with gold to resemble the brass pedals found on actual pianos.

Mrs. Ashbaugh stated that she and her husband have tried several larger projects, but this was their first attempt at such tiny objects.

She has been a piano teacher for "close to 30 years."

The first 26 years of the couple's married life were spent at Kennett where she was also a public school music teacher as well as private teacher. She had many students from the Kennett and Clarkton area.

"We thought this would be as nice a Christmas present as we could give the students," Mrs. Ashbaugh concluded. "It's something of ourselves we can give which we know our students will like because of the mutual interest in the piano."

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Miss Monty Allen of East Prairie, voice student of Mrs. Avis Muench of Charleston, and her accompanist, Dickie Hubbard of Matthews, piano student of Mrs. Essie Falkhoff of East Prairie, presented a medley of Christmas numbers for 36 Federated Women's Club members and two guests Tuesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church.

The singing selections were followed by a talk, "The Real Meaning of Christmas", by Mrs. Otto L. Dvorak.

After an exchange of Christmas gifts, refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. W. W. Goodpasture, Mrs. William Z. Baker, Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt, Mrs. M. S. Gwinn and Mrs. Lynn Waggoner.

Odd fellows elect officers

CHARLESTON-- The SeMo Pep Association of Independent Order of Odd Fellows met Saturday night at Odd Fellows Hall to elect and install new officers.

Mrs. W. R. Nally of Wyatt was elected president and presided at the meeting. Leonard Andrew of Sikeston was elected vice president, and Mildred Skinner of Sikeston was chosen secretary- treasurer. A business meeting followed the installation.

The Sikeston Odd Fellow Lodge presented drills. Other numbers, consisting of humorous readings, were given by Mrs. Nally of Wyatt and Mrs. Oren Whiteside, Mrs. Leonard Andres and Mrs. Bess Meyers of Sikeston.

Refreshments and a social hour followed.

New books

New Books for Adults at Sikeston Public Library

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"Across the Bitter Sea", by Eilis Dillon.

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"Evergreen Gallant", by Jean Plaidy.

"Witch", by Barbara Michaels.

"Shadow of a Lady", by Jane Aiken Hodge.

"Great Jones Street", by Don Delillo

"You My Brother", by Philip Burton.

Non-Fiction:

"How To Be Your Own Best Friend", by Mildred Newman.

"Days of Sadness, Years of Triumph", by Geoffrey Perrett.

"The Go-Go Years", by John Brooks.

"How To Save Your Life", by Earl Ubell.

"You Can Do It!" by William Proxmire.

"Survive the Savage Sea", by Dougal Robertson.

"Cosell", by Howard Cosell.

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BIRTHS

SAILORS-- Mr. and Mrs. John Sailors, 310 Selma, are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 9:52 a.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The child weighed seven pounds five and one- half ounces and has been named Beth Lynne.

Mrs. Sailors is the former Barbara Arbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arbaugh, 811 Poplar. Sailors is the son of Mrs. Ruby Lindsey, 317 Selma, and is employed by Jarvis Motor Co. Mrs. Sailors is a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

MANES-- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Manes, Route One, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at 1:12 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed eight pounds four ounces and has been named Lori Dawn. She is the second child, first daughter.

Mrs. Manes is the former Linda Wisdom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wisdom, 107 E. Salcedo, and is a secretary at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Manes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manes of Essex Route Two. He is employed by Moore's Missouri Co.

McMIKLE-- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay McMikle, 228 Collins Drive, are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 8:51 p.m. Dec. 13 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed five pounds 15 1/2 ounces and has been named Angela Dawn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmar E. Baker of Charleston and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McMikle of East Prairie. McMikle is a draftsman for Noranda Aluminum, Inc. at Marston.

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IRS will monitor all Missouri truck stops

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Internal Revenue Service said today it has started monitoring all truck stops along major highways in Missouri to insure compliance with phase four petroleum price regulations.

A.W. McCanless, district IRS director in St. Louis, said the decision to monitor all truck stops along major highwaye this week followed a spot check of 123 truck stops in Missouri and Southern Illinois.

McCanless said the spot check during the past week showed that about two-thirds of the stations were not complying with the regulations. He said the violations consisted of stations selling their products above maximum selling prices and failure to post or properly prepare the price-and-octane stickers on each pump.

The IRS said 22 of the truck stops agreed voluntarily to roll back their prices, with the total refunds ranging from $388.13 to $2,803.10.

The IRS also reported that 23 of the 123 truck stops checked have begun limiting the amount of fuel sold to customers. The limitations range from 20 gallons to 100 gallons at prices ranging from 32.9 cents to 76.9 cents.

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Motorist wounded while 'reaching for weapon'

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A disgruntled motorist was critically wounded early today when he was shot by an off-duty policeman after pulling behind the parolman's snowbound car, police reported.

Robert Holt, 52, told authorities he was reaching for a shovel to help dig the car out of the snow when Patrolman James Buchanan apparently thought he was going for a weapon and shot him in the chest.

Police said Buchanan, who was in uniform, became stuck in the snow on his way home, and Holt stopped behind the car, got out of is vehicle and began cursing the officer.

Buchanan tried to arrest Holt for peace disturbance after the man refused to quiet down, police said, but Holt pushed the officer away.

According to police, Buchanan then tried to handcuff Holt, but Holt went to the passenger side of his car. It was then, Buchanan recounted, that it looked as if Holt was going for a weapon.

Only a shovel was found during a search of Holt's car, police said, but Holt was arrested for peace disturbance, resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer.

Officials said the incident is under investigation.

Gann introduces bill to allow removal of devices

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Rep. Donald Gann, R-Ozark, introduced a bill today to allow removal of air pollution control devices from automobiles in Missouri.

"The present shortage of fuels makes it necessary for us to use the available fuels in the most efficient manner," Gann said. "To remove these devices which reduce gas mileage significantly is one way to realize more efficient use of gasoline.

"This might not be a practical action for such states as California and New York, but I believe in Missouri the need for more efficient use of the gasoline outweighs the questionable pollution control achieved by these devices."

Federal law prohibits manufacturers or dealers from removing the devices but does not prohibit private mechanics, non-dealer garages or individuals from removing them, Gann said.

The present Missouri law requires that these devices be intact and operative for a vehicle to meet the vehicle inspection requirements. This proposal would remove that requirement from the law and thus allow removal of the pollution control equipment, Gann said.

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MIAMI (AP) — A modular shower stall that can be installed even in a finished bathroom was shown by Owens-Corning Fiberlgas Corp. at the fifth annual National Apartment Builders-Developers Conference & Exposition here.

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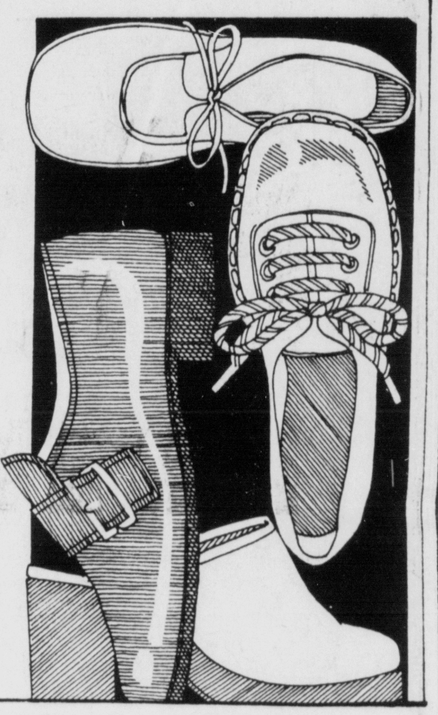

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PARIS (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger met today with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho to discuss the failure of the Vietnam cease-fire agreement they negotiated last winter. American officials expected Tho to renew North Vietnam's demand for economic aid from the United States, promised by the agreement. U.S. officials indicated they did not expect spectacular results from the meeting, but Kissinger told newsmen: "What is important is that the signatories do everything in their power to reduce the dangers of conflict and contribute, as they pledged themselves, to bringing peace to Vietnam." He stressed that he and Tho did not plan to draft a new Vietnam agreement.

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Delegates to the Arab-Israeli peace conference were arriving in Geneva, and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko and Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy pledged to do everything they could to achieve success in the negotiations. Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban said his government's aim was a peace agreement that would bring about "a condition of coexistence between Israel and its neighbors."

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Washington news roundup

WASHINGTON (AP)— Chairman Peter W. Rodino says he has found the man to act as special council for the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment inquiry. But the New Jersey Democrat would not tell committee members who he had chosen to direct the inquiry. Rodino said the name would be revealed at a news conference today.

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Senate Watergate committee is demanding 481 tape recordings and hundreds of other items from White House files. Subpoenas for the material were served by the committee Wednesday. White House comment came from Samuel J. Powers, a Miami attorney acting as a White House consultant. Powers said that the demand for hundreds of tapes "really would almost shut down the executive department for us to have to do that kind of work.

WASHINGTON (AP)— Melvin R. Laird says he is quitting his job as a presidential counselor. Laird said he would step down Feb. 1 and turn over his duties to Vice President Gerald R. Ford. Laird said he has taken a job as an executive for the Readers Digest Association that would permit him to travel, write and speak on such current issues as national security and detente.

WASHINGTON (AP)— Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., chairman of the Senate Watergate committee, says he will not seek reelection next year and will leave the Senate in 1975 after serving two decades. Ervin, 77, says he's finally met an opponent he can't match— his own advancing age.

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Congress continues to move toward adjournment, but faces complex and costly bills on energy, social security, railroads, defense, and foreign aid before it can recess for the year- end holidays. But House Democratic leader Thomas P. O'Neill says the lawmakers could finish the session late tonight or "at a reasonable hour on Friday."

WASHINGTON (AP)— House- Senate conferees have agreed on emergency energy legislation and after an hours' long late- night meeting two conference members said the administration will ask gasoline stations to voluntarily limit sales to 10 gallons per customer. Both developments came Wednesday night. The gasoline program would be announced at a Thursday news conference, federal energy chief William E. Simon said.

DITMARS LIZARD DISPLAYED IN TUCSON

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Scientists had to stir around in the stomach of a lizard preserved 75 years to come up with the latest attraction at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum here.

The Ditmars Horned Lizard was discovered in the desert of Sonora, Mexico, in 1897 by Raymond Ditmars, curator of reptiles at the New York Zoological Park. It was declared a new species in 1910, but no new specimen was found for three quarters of a century.

Then M.D. Robinson of the University of Arizona combined records of an 1890 lizard-collecting expedition with clues taken from the stomach of one of the preserved reptiles.

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Stations to close holidays

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A large number of the country's 220,000 gasoline stations plan to close for Christmas and New Year's Day, a survey by motor clubs and service station groups indicates. Some will stay closed for longer periods.

About 100 Akron, Ohio, service station operators plan a week-long holiday strike to protest the Cost of Living Council's refusal to grant adequate price increases to gasoline dealers, one Akron operator said.

Marathon Oil Co. station operator David Hutchinson said Wednesday the 100 stations will turn off their pumps at midnight Thursday and sell no gasoline until the following Wednesday morning, although they will supply emergency needs for police and ambulances.

John Huemmrich, executive director of the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, estimated last week that 50 per cent of the nation's service stations would be closed for a three-day period, beginning the Saturday night preceding the holiday.

More than 80 per cent of the stations have been closing this month from 9 p.m. Saturday to midnight Sunday. They are doing so at the request of President Nixon, who is seeking authority to make such shutdowns mandatory.

Some service station owners said their supply of fuel would determine whether they remained open.

"Everything depends on our allocations. At this point we don't know how much will be available," said Jack Morgan, president of the Maryland Independent Retail Service Station Association.

But a large percentage of stations in North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Georgia, Wyoming, Louisiana, Oregon, Arkansas and the New England states definitely planned to close. Some will shut down just on Christmas or New Year's Day, which fall on Tuesdays, some on the Sundays prior, and some on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of both weeks.

Stations along the 559-mile New York State Thruway will remain open for the holidays but probably will limit customers to 10 gallons, a spokesman said.

Proposed bill may stop unnecessary school busing

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Twenty-eight members of the Missouri House Wednesday co-sponsored a proposed constitutional amendment to prevent state aid from being used for school bussing across school district lines, to achieve racial balance.

Also prefiled was a newsmen's shield law to prevent forced disclosure of confidential sources. It was introduced for the regular legislative session beginning Jan. 9.

The bill sponsored by Reps. John A. Sharp, R-Kansas City, and Robert E. Young, R-Carthage, says newsmen cannot be "compelled to testify or produce evidence" on unrevealed sources.

The measure applies to newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations, wire services, news agencies and press associations.

"People involved in the fringes of criminal activity are often the only sources of information about a crime," said Sharp, a newsman. "Unless investigative reporters can convince such sources their identities will remain secret, they generally won't talk, due to fear of retaliation."

Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, introduced 12 bills that eliminate reference to either sex in state laws dealing with contracts, notes, bonds and evidence of indebtedness.

Manford said he opposed the proposed Equal Rights Amendement to the U.S. Constitution because it gives Congress authority to intervene in state affairs.

Rep. Wayne Goode, D-Normandy, filed a bill to change the distribution formula for state aid to schools. He said his bill would increase from the present 42 per cent to 50 per cent the state's share of school financing. Also, he said, he would raise from $400 to $925 the basic guarantee behind each student for a years education. The bill raises the deductions for state school money from $1.25 per $100 valuation to $3.20. No district could have more than or less than 25 per cent of the previous year's state aid.

Twenty-eight House members co-sponsored a proposed constitutional amendment to prevent state aid from kbeing used to allow school districts to transport students across district lines for the sole purpose of "achieving a specified racial, ethnic or religious balance."

Other bills prefiled Wednesday would:

—Allow persons to vote in primary elections without stating their political party affiliation.

—Set up as many voting machines in a primary election as there are parties on the ballot.

—Require a person to get a license from the state Board of Health before he could operate an auto junk yard.

—Allow the insurance superintendent to order that rates be adjusted if the speed limit is lowered during the energy crisis.

—Make driver education mandatory in high schools.

—Set up an agency in the Health Division to give family planning or birth control services. The cost was estimated at $682,000 the first year.

—Require the generic name of drugs be on prescription labels and require the Division of Health to keep a list of all pharmacies and the chemical names of drugs most frequently prescribed.

—Set up health and educational facilities authority to aid in financing construction of hospitals and medical clinics.

—Set up a board to license garbage men.

—Allow city or county officials to operate Revenue Department fee offices and to give the office 50 per cents per fee, instead of the current 40 cents fee. Similar legislation failed in the last session.

—Allow public school employes to get full retirement benefits at age 62 instead of 65 as in current law.

—Change from five years to three years the probationary period before a teacher gets tenure with a school district.

—Allow sheriffs to become special advisors on law enforcement and receive a salary equal to half the regular sheriff's salary. To qualify a sheriff would have to have been in office 12 years and be 55. The system would be financed by deductions of sheriff's salaries of five per cent of their annual pay. The bill would not affect regular retirement plans.

New figures show 1 million welfare families overpaid

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government audit released today shows that one million welfare families are ineligible or overpaid at an annual cost to taxpayers of $1.17 billion.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare said the conclusions were reached from state samplings of 44,000 of the 3.1 million families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

The review showed that 10.2 per cent or 316,200 cases were ineligible, 22.8 per cent or 706,800 were overpaid and 8.1 per cent or 252,100 were underpaid, HEW said.

The cases, which represent families and not individuals, were audited between April and September under a system found to be "eminently sound" by the Gallup Organization Inc., HEW said.

At mid-year there were 3.1 million families on AFDC rolls, representing 10.9 million individuals including 7.8 million children.

Under the threat of a loss of federal matching funds, HEW said the states have developed plans to correct the error rates.

"The next step is for states to implement these corrective action plans so that error rates will be sharply reduced by June 30, 1975, to an ineligibility rate of no more than 3 per cent and an overpayment rate of no more than 5 per cent," HEA Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger said. "States that fail to reachtheir reduction goals will lose part of their federal funds."

Federal funds account for an average of 54.1 per cent of total welfare costs, with state and local governments providing the rest.

Ineligibility error rates disclosed in he sampling ranged from 1.9 per cent in North Dakota to 16.7 per cent in Pennsylvania, while overpayment ates ranged from 7.1 per cent in Arkansas to 40.9 per cent in New Hampshire.

Asked to explain why so many errors were found, Federal Welfare Commissioner Robert B. Carleson said it was due to a combination of agency and recipient mistakes.

Although Carleson hesitated to estimate how much of the error rate could be atributed to cheating, he said: "We know there's a lot of fraud on welfare, certainly more than 1 per cent."

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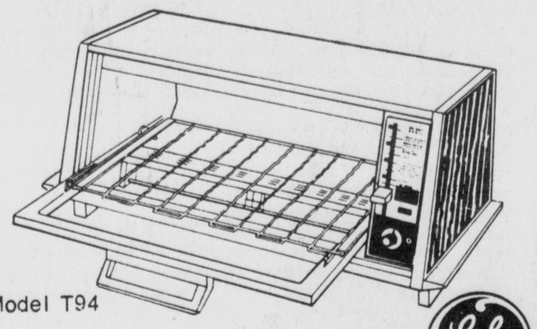

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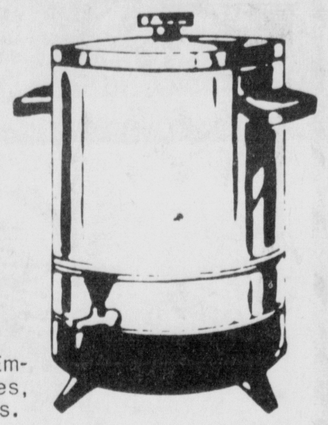

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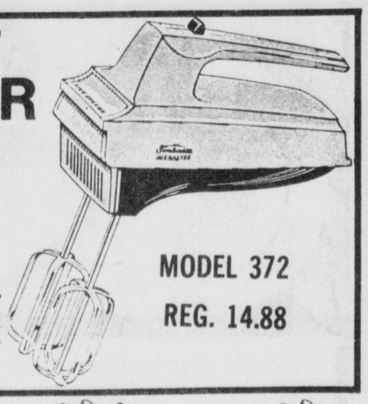

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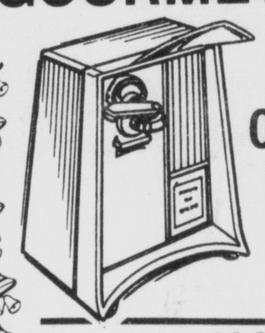

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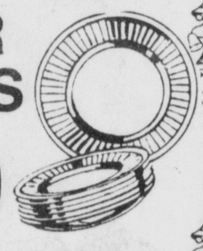

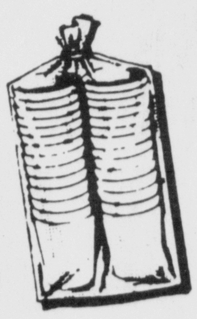

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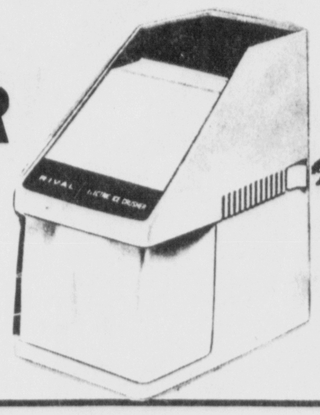

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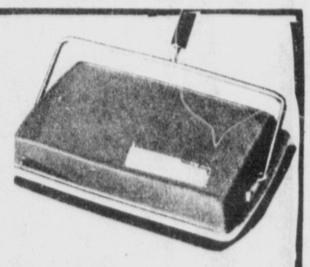

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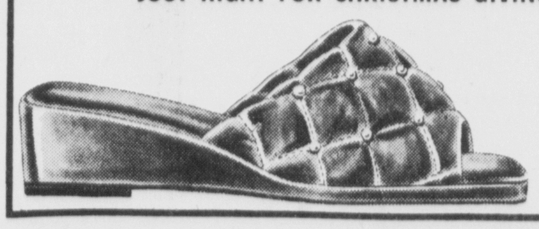

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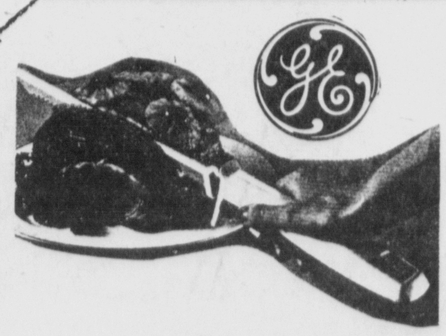

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Cotton farmers may boost production

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says cotton farmers may boost production substantially next year in response to rising demand and good prices if enough fuel and fertilizer is available.

Russell G. Barlowe, a cotton specialist in the Economic Research Service, said today plantings next spring could total 14.5 million to 15 million acres, the most since 1965. This year, as farmers in much of the cotton belt were hit by bad weather, plantings were held to 13.1 million acres.

"However, cotton acreage and production prospects must be temperated by the availability and prices of production inputs," Barlowe said. "Supplies of fuel and fertilizer are very limited."

Barlowe's remarks were in a speech prepared for the today's final session of the National Agricultural Out look Conference.

If plantings materialize next spring, Barlowe said 1974 upland cotton output could range from 13.5 million to 14 million bales, up from 13.1 million this year.

Looking ahead to the 1974-75 marketing year, Barlowe said it looks now as if the cotton stockpile going into the new season will be about 3.7 million bales. down from 4.1 million last Aug. 1.

The 1973 cotton crop was selling at an early harvest average this fall of 40 cents per pound at the farm, up from 27 cents last year, Barlowe said.

Kashmir lies in the Himalayan foothills between heat-baked plains and mountains of eternal snow. Four million people live within its 86,000 square miles.

2 push stalled truck into ravine, steal ice scraper

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy snow brought misery to the country's midsection as most of the East recovered from the effects of Monday's icy storm.

The East's return to near normal followed reports that about 250,000 Connecticut residents had been forced from their powerless homes by nearzero temperatures Tuesday night and Wednesday.

A storm that dumped snow from southern Michigan to Austin, Tex., hit St. Louis, Mo., with a record 13 inches Wednesday, stranding hundreds of commuters in the downtown area for the night and creating chaos on highways.

Lambert-St. Louis International Airport was closed early Wednesday and was not expected to open again until today.

Many businesses closed at midday to give employes a chance to get home before streets and highways became impassable, but most hotels in the area were full or nearly so early in the evening.

The Bi-State Transit System said buses were running as much as an hour behind schedule because of the snow and the many stranded cars blocking streets.

The Missouri Highway Patrol said late Wednesday night that it was still working to clear two major backups.

"Right now we have almost 50 wreckers out there (on Interstate 55) trying to clear up a jam of hundreds of cars. There hasn't been a serious accident, but cars and trucks are sideways on the highway, off the ditches and everywhere imaginable."

Schools let pupils go home at midday, and city school officials announced that classes would not resume until Jan. 2, adding several days to the Christmas break.

Throughout the affected region, the storm contributed to at least 16 deaths, closed factories and schools, knocked out electric power and delayed traffic.

Traffic on Interstate 57 was backed up for 45 miles across central Illinois. A 1½-hour back-up of trucks was reported on Interstate 70 near Effingham, Ill.

A stalled driver in Missouri, D. H. Williams of Warrenton, nominated the occupants of a pickup truck that stopped beside his car as "the two meanest men I have met."

Williams said he assumed they intended to help him but, instead, they pushed his car into a deep ravine and stole his window scraper.

Airports were reported closed in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Amtrak officials in Chicago reported trains were 45 minutes to 1½ hours late on many runs because signals were covered with snow.

Civil Defense units in LaGrange County, Ind., formed snowmobile rescue units to aid stranded motorists.

An Arkansas Power & Light Co. spokesman said 300 to 400 families in the northwest part of the state were temporarily cut off from electricity. He said 60 to 70 of these homes were heated by electricity.

Most power lines downed in the East on Monday were reported back in operation

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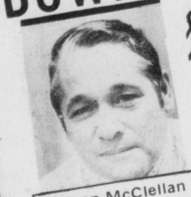

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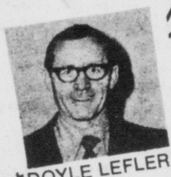

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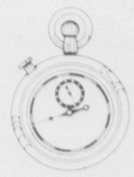

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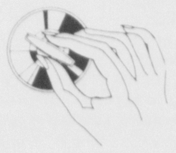

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I will leave cookies and milk by the fireplace. I love you.
Love
Kim Ring

Dear SAnta,
My name is Joey, and I've tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a tractor, disc, fertilizer spreader and plow, Lite=Brite, and I would reallylike to have a lot of snow so I can make a snowman.
I Love you Santa,
Joe Evans
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy only 11 months old. My name is Richard Wayne Decker. My Grandma is writing for me. I would like a Mr. Bim, some blanket sleepers to keep my feet warm and Santa just any thing you think would make a little boy like me happy. My grandma thinks I'm a good boy. Don't forget my aunts and uncles and all my little cousins I love you Santa
Richard Wayne Decker

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha Ann Decker.I am just four years old so my Grandma is writing for me. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a big doll, some house shoes, some red P.J.'s and some new clothes. I have been a pretty good girl my grandma says Please don't forget my little baby brother Wayne. He is mean but he doesn't know any better. don't forget my cousins in Belleville, Ill. Rena, Sandra, Cheryl an Jimmy
Thank you
Samantha Ann
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Diann Burns. I would like for you to bring me a drowsy doll for Christmas. Please bring my friends Marily, Sue, and Ruth anything they might ask for. And don't forget my English teacher Mrs. McIntyre. She would like a heater for the class room.
Love you always
Diann Burns
Matthews, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget all my classmates at school

Dear Santa,
My name is Tammy Burns. I am 2½ years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a baby bed, a doll, a table and chairs and an inch- worm. I will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you.
Love always
Tammy Burns
Matthews, Mo.
P.S. Please Remember all the other kids in the world.
Dear Santa,
My name is Rowdy Burns. I have been a good boy this year. I am 10 months old. For Christmas I would like anything you would want to bring me. Please don't forget my sisters and brothers.
Love always,
Rowdy Burns
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie Cooksey. I am almost 2 years old. For Christmas I would like a big doll and anything else you would like to bring me. Please don't forget my Mommy and Daddy.
Love always
Jamie Cooksey
Morehouse, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa either. I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old and my name is Tory. I have been a very good girl. Please bring me Baby Alive, a doll house and a Raggedy Ann Lamp and a Bible with my name on it. Also don't forget my big sister Kelly and my cousins Melanie and Beth and my little friend Jennifer.
Love
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Dear Santa,
My name is Lillian for Christmas I want a 10- speed Navy Blue bicycle. A I want some kind of game. I'am 10 years old
To Santa from Lillian
Love
Lillian Hamilton
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I would like a fire engine, a hoppity horse and a game. We will be at Grandma's in Michigan for Christmas.
Please bring my brother, Daniel, a busy box. I will leave you cookies and milk next to my stocking.
Love,
C hristopher Graves

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin. I am six years old in the first grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a watch, walkie talkie set and a G.I. Joe. Don't forget my two big sisters and brother- in- laws. Carlene and Ray and Connie and Kenny. Don't forget my teacher Mrs. Schumacher, Thank you Santa,
Love ya,
Kevin Winkle
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tammy Umfress I am a little girl 14 months old. I try to be a good little girl but at my age its not easy. Please bring me a little rocking horse, a baby doll that talks, and a play T.V. and don't forget my little neice Jennifer. She's 6 months old. She lives in Augusta Georgia right now. But she maybe here for Christmas I love you Santa.
Your little friend
Tammy Unfress

Dear Santa,
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Fom Jodie McCoy

Dear Santa,
My name is Tina Fuston, I am 3 years old and I live in Canalou. I have been a very good girl this year.
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Sincerely,
Pina Marie Fuston
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Clinton. I am 8 months old. I would like a truck, car, ball, bat, and glove. Don't forget my sister, Mom and Dad. There will be cookies and milk out for you. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
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Clinton Helmes

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Dear Santa,
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Don't forget all my friends and brother and sister.
Love
Nikki

Dear Santa,
Hi, I'm Dawn Buchanan and I'm 3. Mom says I'm her best helper.
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Love, Dawn

Dear Santa,
My name is Shawn Buchanan and I'm 5.
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For Christmas I would like to have some more Lincoln Toys and Rescue Squad. I'm not for sure what else I would like, just surprise me.
Don't for get all my friends at Pre- Kindergarden and my Cousin Dirk in Richmond, Va.
Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Timmy Nicoson and I am 5 years old.
I would like a bicycle, cap guns and a movie viewer for Christmas.
I've been pretty good this year. Don't forget Kristi, Amy, Kenny, Kim, Greg, Scott, David, Missy and everybody else I know.
Love
Timmy

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristi Nicoson. I am 2 years old. I would like a baby doll, ring, telephone, dress and candy.
I have been a good girl
Timmy and I will leave some cookies for you.
Love
Kristi

Dear Santa,
My name is Scott Pitts. I am 9 months old.
Please bring me a lot of nice things. I am a good baby.
Love,
Scottie

Frankly speaking

Energy crisis makes future appear bleak

By THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U.S. Senator—Missouri

Everyone is talking about the energy crisis and how it will affect us in the future. While yesterday there was inaction, and today there is inequity, tomorrow -- we fear -- will bring hardship.

The future does appear bleak. But I believe the dilemma in which we find ourselves may be a blessing in disguise. Americans always have responded to a challenge. Already we are changing from energy wasters to energy conservers, and there is ever the chance that this new consciousness will help us solve the problem.

The framework for meeting the long- term challenges posed by today's energy shortage is the National Energy Research and Development Act. This bill passed the Senate overwhelmingly two weeks ago. It envisions a 10- year crash program to maximize the use of current energy sources and -- most important -- to develop new sources.

Between now and the 21st Century -- just 26 years away -- we can expect a radical change in our energy sources.

Oil and Gas

Once the uncertainties of such questions as the danger of radiation leakage are solved, recovery of gas will be possible through underground nuclear explosions. Vast deposits of oil shale exist in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. One drawback of shale is the enormous water needed for extraction and processing. We need to develop technology that will allow us to extract oil from shale in an economical and environmentally acceptable fashion.

Coal

U.S. Coal reserves are the largest in the world, but we need better ways to extract it from the ground -- and cleaner ways to burn it. Strip mining is economical, but environmentally damaging. Again, new technology is required. Perhaps coal's greatest potential is its conversion into gas, a convenient and clean material. A few pilot plans are experimenting with this difficult process. Coal liquefication, a companion process, also has potential.

Nuclear Energy

Nuclear power is one of the most promising, yet troublesome of our potential energy sources. Processing inefficiencies produce nuclear waste that must be stored permanently -- and this can be a problem. Now under development is the Liquid Metal Fast Breed Reactor which would permit us to use most of the energy in natural uranium at a higher rate of efficiency. Safety and environmental problems must be overcome here, too. Fusion power utilizing seawater is another prospect. But the technology for this immensely complex source will require time and tremendous amounts of money to develop.

Solar Energy

Solar energy offers the greatest long- range potential because of its inexhaustible supply. Although unused today, we do know direct conversion of solar energy is possible. Better methods need to be developed to store heat so it can be utilized on cloudy days, and cost factors need to be reduced. (The University of Missouri at Rolla is working on a solar energy project for small towns.)

The long- term possibility of putting a solar power station into earth orbit also is being researched. Experts hope that solar energy could at least replace oil and gas for heating and cooling residential and commercial buildings. This would reduce by more than 20 per cent our current requirements for these fuels.

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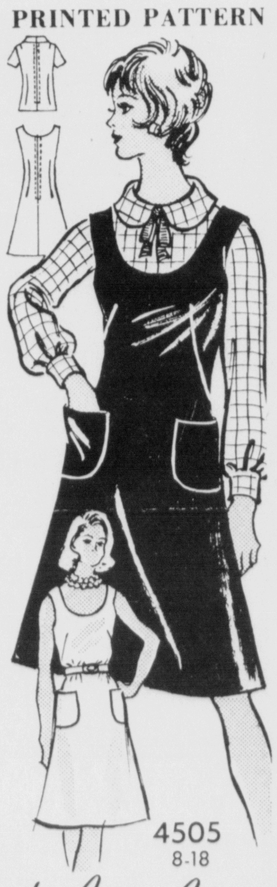

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In the estate of)
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deceased.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Clifford D. Russell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition of any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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Estate No. 4221

To all persons interested in the estate of Wade Satterfield, decedent:

On the 18th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Wade Satterfield was admitted to probate and Ella Mae Satterfield was appointed the executrix of the estate of Wade Satterfield decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 18th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 112 Third Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-3242 and her attorney is Daniel S. Norton whose business address is 807 N. Main, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471- 2715.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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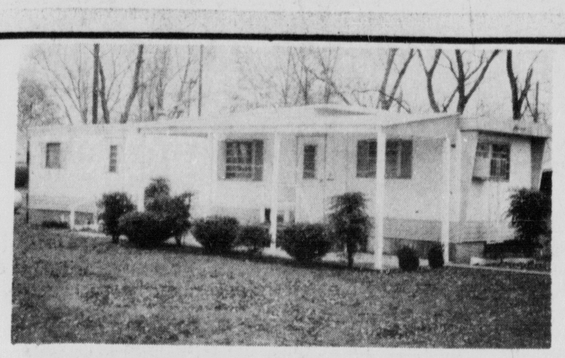

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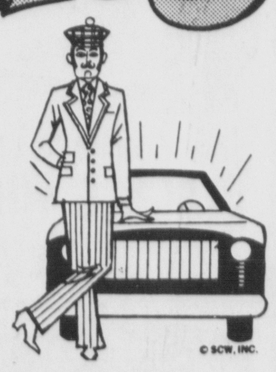

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Deaths

WILLIAM M. MCDONALD

Services for William Marlin McDonald, 81, who died Wednesday will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Bill O.Guinn Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Batchelder, pastor of Christ Gospel Church.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

ROSE ELLA COOPER

DIEHLSTADT — Mrs. Rose Ella Michael Cooper, 85, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday en route to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

A resident of Mississippi County most of her life, she was born Dec. 11, 1888 in Grays County, Ky., to the late John Michael and Rose Belle Watts of Newport, Va.

She was a member of the Bertrand United Methodist Church.

On Dec. 23, 1905, she married Clarence Cooper, who preceded her in death in 1963.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Flora Cooper of Diehlstadt and one brother, Lonnie Michael of Malden.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home in Charleston where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Norman Shepard will officiate.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

W. W. WILLIAMSON

BERNIE — William Wesley Williamson, 71, of 402 Fleming St., a retired farmer, died at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

He was born Aug. 27, 1902 in Bernie to the late James M. Williamson and Nancy Puckett Williamson.

On Sept. 26, 1947 at Piggott, Ark., he married Bessie Durham, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, James Williamson of Bernie; five daughters, Emma Thornton of Bloomfield, Bessie Burger of National City, Mich., Anna Jean Franco of Clarkston, Mich., Evlyn Ray of El Centro, Calif., and Bessie Suttles of Bernie; one stepdaughter, Mary Moylan of Malden; and 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Duffie-Rainey Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Lester Dale officiating.

Burial will be in Bernie Cemetery.

CLEMAN RAY CLARDY

CHARLESTON — Cleman Ray Clardy, 36, of 907 E. Commercial St. died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colo.

He was born Nov. 26, 1937 in Simpson, Ill., to Herbert Clardy of Simpson and Margie Clardy of St. Louis, who survive.

Clardy served in the Army from 1958 to 1972, attaining the rank of staff sergeant, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Vienna, Ill.

On Dec. 26, 1964, he married Rita Marshall, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Mark Alan Clardy, and one daughter, Tamra Michelle Clardy of the home; one brother, Raymond Clardy of Simpson, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Bob Clark of Joliet, Ill.

The body is being moved to McMikle Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

ERRIS L. WHITE

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Erris Lyndon White, 67, formerly of Charleston, Mo., died at 5:30 a.m. today in Battle Creek Community Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 21, 1906 in Pemiscot County, Mo., to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas White.

A member of Bement Baptist Church near Sikeston, Mo., he had lived in Battle Creek since September 1972.

His wife, Retha L. White, preceded him in death on Sept. 15, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth Leon White of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. U. G. Totty of Conran, Mo., Mrs. Joe O'Guinn of Battle Creek and Mrs. Wallace Kernel of Chicago; one brother, Thomas C. White of Caruthersville, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Razor of Steele, Mo.; and 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were relatively weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2 to 6 cents a bushel lower, March 5.14; corn was 1 lower to ½ higher, March 2.72; oats were ¼ to ½ lower, March 1.37 and soybeans were 3 lower to 4 higher, January 5.89.

Bills stand between Congress and vacation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Complex and costly bills on energy, Social Security, railroad, defense, foreign aid, manpower and insurance stand between Congress and its month-long winter vacation.

The lawmakers could finish this year's session late tonight or could "be through at a reasonable hour on Friday," says House Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill of Massachusetts. Congress is expected to return Jan. 21 for its second session.

Social Security could be a final-day entry on the lawbooks, depending on the outcome of a Senate-House conference set for today.

A deadlock holding up passage of an 11 per cent Social Security benefit boost was broken Wednesday by a House decision to enter a compromise seeking session with the Senate. The legislation would raise payroll taxes to pay for the benefit hike.

The House was expected to vote today on a compromise bill designed to salvage financially ailing railroads including the bankrupt Penn Central and to upgrade train service in the Northeast. The measure is built around a $1.5 billion government loan guarantee program.

Also ready for House action were compromise appropriations bills providing $73.75 billion for defense and $5.67 billion for foreign aid, including $2.2 billion in emergency military assistance for Israel and $150 million for Cambodia's fighting forces.

The Israel and Cambodia aid is subject to passage of separate authorizing legislation. An Israel aid measure was to be debated on the Senate floor today. Congressional conferees agreed to let Cambodia draw on Pentagon weapons stocks within an all-country limit of $250 million.

The House was also set for a decision on legislation sharply boosting the amounts of federal flood insurance that may be bought by potential flood victims.

In energy legislation House - Senate conferees completed final action on the emergency energy measure Wednesday night, with the bill to go to the Senate today and the House Friday.

Meantime, the House voted 216 to 180 Wednesday to send a $1.6 billion catch-all appropriations bill back to a Senate - House conference committee, with instructions o House conferees to hold out for an additional $64.5 million to develop oil production from the Elk Hills, Calif., Naval Petroleum Reserve.

At the same time, the Senate voted 67 to 10 Wednesday to authorize production of up to 160,000 barrels of oil daily for the next year from the Elk Hills reserve.

In other major actions:

—The Senate, by 77 to 13, completed congressional work on a bill to restore a substantial amount of self-government to Washington, D.C., and sent the home rule measure to Nixon, who is expected to sign it.

—Senate-House conferees agreed on a bill providing for the first time federal subsidies to pay deficits of mass transit bus and rail lines. The President has indicated strong opposition to such grants.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	12.8	+.2
Cape Girardeau	32	19.0	-.4
New Madrid	34	18.9	-.8
Caruthersville	32	19.5	-.5

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .7 Saturday; and fall .8 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .2 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will remain steady Friday; rise .1 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .8 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; remain steady Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	19.1	+.7
Paducaah	39	18.9	+.6
Grand Chain	42	26.7	-.2
Cairo	40	27.2	-.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .4 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise .4 Friday; remain steady Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .2 Friday; remain steady Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

Arab group seeking custody of terrorists

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasir Arafat is asking Kuwait to hand over the five Arab gunmen who killed 32 persons at the Rome and Athens airports Monday so they can "stand trial before a Palestinian revolutionary court," the pro-guerrilla newspaper Al Moharrer reported today.

The paper said Arafat has instructed the Kuwait office of his Palestine Liberation Organization to ask for the extradition of the gunmen, who flew to the Persian Gulf sheikdom in a hijacked West German airliner and surrendered Tuesday.

The Palestinian news agency WAFA reported that the PLO has asked the Kuwaiti government to allow its representatives to participate in the interrogation of the five terrorists.

"PLO will also demand that the gunmen be turned over to the guerrilla leadership after the interrogation is over so that a proper punishment be meted out on them," WAFA said.

The gunmen killed 30 persons in a fire bomb attack on a Pan American jetliner at the Rome airport and shot an Italian policeman to death there. After the hijacked Lufthansa plane landed in Athens, they killed an Italian hostage aboard the airliner.

Arafat apparently decided to take action against the terrorists because their victims aboard the Pan American plane included four Moroccan government officials.

The Moroccan news agency said the guerrilla chieftain telephoned King Hassan II Tuesday to express his regret.

Egyptians determined to get movement on pullback

CAIRO (AP) — The Egyptian delegation to the Geneva peace conference is determined to get some movement in the shortest possible time on the issue of a military pullback along the Suez Canal.

After that is settled, Egypt is willing to tackle issues that might be resolved more easily and wait for progress on them before trying to settle such difficult questions as the future of the Palestinians and Jerusalem.

Egypt is convinced that, with the Arab oil war hurting Europe and pinching the United States, time is on the side of the Arabs. But Egyptian officials, from President Anwar Sadat down, have made clear that they are not willing to wait indefinitely for a settlement.

"We have tested the Israelis and so far have found them wanting," said one top Egyptian official. He was referring to the desert talks that Egypt broke off Nov. 29 when they failed to produce Israeli withdrawal on the Suez front.

Egypt thinks that the United States and the Soviet Union are at last working in concert for peace in the Middle East and will not allow Israel to stretch out the conference, the official said.

The Egyptians and Israelis are described in Cairo as "not too far apart" on the general framework of disengagement.

Both Sadat and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger say the issue should have first priority at Geneva. But Sadat said he hoped for progress before Christmas, while American officials stress that they expect nothing but ceremonials until after the Israeli election Dec. 31.

Even after Kissinger's two visits to Cairo, it was not clear whether the Egyptians would settle for a ceremonial opening of the Geneva conference and a recess until January or whether they would insist on substantive talks right away.

Sadat said the election was "Israel's problem." American officials commented that "it takes two to tango" and any Israeli pullback is unlikely until the government receives a fresh mandate from its people.

Egyptian officials hope that Israel can be made to announce that it will pull back from the front lines as the first step to a near-total withdrawal from Arab lands captured in 1967.

Egypt has discussed its position at the conference with Syria — which is boycotting the parley — and to a more limited extent with Jordan. What they have agreed on, however, is a closely guarded secret.

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no cabs to drive—many were stuck in foot-deep snow and were unable to get a tow truck to help them.

Drivers that were lucky enough to escape the city, however, found more difficult conditions in the county and on major highways out of the city.

"It's been nothing but chaos out here," said a St. Louis County policeman. "People are stuck on even the small hills."

The Missouri Highway Patrol, which late Wednesday was still working to untangle two backups several miles long south of the city, said traffic was moving this morning, apparently because many people decided to stay at home.

Sgt. Carl Hucke said driving conditions today may be more hazardous than during the storm Wednesday because of a glaze of ice on top of them.

"All of the roads have been plowed and are passable," Hucke said. "They are, however, snow-packed and glazed because of the low temperatures. There are also abandoned cars on the roads just about everywhere you look."

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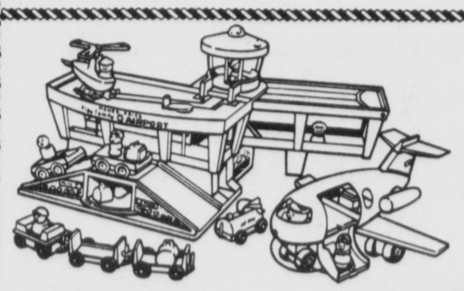

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start running short of residual fuel oil.

In calling for gasoline saving, Simon asked service stations to sell no more than 10 gallons to each customer.

But Simon said there was nothing to stop a motorist from driving on to another gas station for another 10 gallons if he thought he had to.

There also would be no enforcement against a service station selling more than 10 gallons per customer.

Simon said he was relying on voluntary cooperation until Congress passes legislation providing authority to make such measures mandatory.

Updating his demand figures for petroleum, Simon reported that over-all the nation saved enough fuel and obtained enough additional imports during the four weeks following Nov. 10 to accumulate petroleum inventories a little faster than expected.

Members of a congressional conference committee on the energy bill had forecast the 10-gallon limit after meeting with Simon Wednesday night.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 200 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 1,600; butchers about steady on limied sales. U.S. 1-3 200-240 lbs 43.00-44.00. Sows 501.00 lower. 25 head No. 1 308 lbs 34.50; 1-3 450-600 lbs 34.00. Boars 29.50; weights under 250 lbs 33 00.

Cattle 100; not enough on hand to test prices.

Sheep 25; not enough for test.

Indians hoping for better things

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Southeast Missouri State University basketball coach Bob Cradic leaned back in his chair and let out a hearty "Ho, ho, ho!".

"You're glad you don't have to play any more games until after Christmas," an Indian fan suggested. "No," answered Cradic, "I'm just trying to keep from getting depressed."

It seems not playing basketball in December is to a coach what not receiving a visit from Santa is to a 5-year - old.

Cradic's Indians have been idle since Dec. 8, when they lost a close game to Henderson State College of Arkadelia, Ark. They won't be in action again until the MIAA tournament in Springfield Jan. 3-5.

That's a long layoff and, although the Indians are continuing light workouts through this week, Cradic is concerned that the upcoming holidays will cause his athletes to both gain weight and "get rusty."

Perhaps it would be different if the Indians had a winning record to take into 1974. But they don't. They're 2-3 for the young campaign, and have to live with it while some MIAA teams are off to their best start in years and are continuing to add to their win totals.

"But, coach," the Indian fan continued, "the team has looked much better this year than last -- lots of hustle, aggressive defense, rugged rebounding. And the team would have beaten Henderson with just one break in those last 30 seconds."

"That's just it," Cradic responded. "It's winning or losing those close ones which makes for a good or lousy season."

And so the Indians are looking toward the start of their "second season," and hoping for better things. They play the University of Missouri -- Rolla in the opening round of the three-day conference tourney in Springfield. Then it's either Southwest Missouri State University or Northeast Missouri State University.

Meanwhile, the team's scoring leaders are 6-5 Steve Valli, a junior from St. Louis who is averaging 13.8 points per game, and 6-2 Larry Lawrence, a Sikeston senior who has a 13.6 average.

Big Arvin Haynes, a 6-7 sophomore from Bayless, leads the squad in rebounding with 8.4 grabs per game. Valli is second with 5.8 and Lawrence third with 4.4.

Cards show improvement

ST. LOUIS, Mo.-- The Football Cardinals completed the 1973 season with their third straight 4- 9- 1 ledger, but it was a campaign that saw some renewed offensive production.

The Big Red, who scored only 193 points in 1972, boosted the total to 286 this year. St. Louis gained nearly 800 more total yards with significant improvement shown in both running and passing.

Quarterback Jim Hart completed 178 passes in 320 attempts for 2,223 yards and 15 touchdowns to lead the offense. Despite missing two entire games and all but three plays of a third, the 178 completions was the fourth highest total in team history.

His completion percentage of 55.6% was a Big Red record, breaking the former mark set by Sam Etcheverry (54.7%) in 1962. The Big Red's team completion percentage of 53.3% also was a team record.

Hart threw only 10 interceptions in his 320 passes for a percentage of 3.1%, second lowest only to the 2.4% record set by Lamar McHan in 1954. In that season, McHan had only six interceptions in 255 passes.

Donny Anderson led the Big Red runners with 679 yards and he tied a team record by rushing for touchdowns in five games (the last two in 1972 and the first three this year). Anderson's 13 total touchdowns was the fourth best one- season total in Cardinal history.

Both Anderson and Jackie Smith caught 41 passes to lead the Cardinal receivers. It was a historic season for Smith who became the National Football League's all- time tight end in number of passes caught. Smith's career totals now are 434 receptions for 7,188 yards and 34 touchdowns. The first two categories are Cardinal records and Smith stands third in number of career TDs.

Field goal kicker Jim Bakken set a Cardinal record for field goal accuracy-- connecting on 23 of 32 attempts for a 71.9 percentage. The previous mark of 70 percent had been set by Pat Harder in 1947. Bakken was almost perfect inside the 40- yard line this year, hitting on 20 of 23 kicks-- with the three misses all having been blocked.

Bakken, completing his 12th season, also became the fifth player in NFL history to score more than 1,000 career points. His career totals now are 212 field goals in 337 attempts and 369 extra points for 1,005 points-- all Big Red records. His 100 points this year marked the third time he has hit the 100- point mark.

In service, offensive tackle Ernie McMillan played in his 13th season-- tying him with Larry Wilson for the Cardinal team record. Bakken played in his 12th season and Smith and linebacker Larry Stallings in their 11th.

From a defensive standpoint, the Big Red had some problems, especially early in the season. The Cardinal defense set three "in reverse" records-- for most first downs allowed in a season (307), most rushing first downs (135) and fewest interceptions (10). The 5,149 total yards allowed was second only to the 5,176 yards given up in 1969.

Individual leaders for the 1973 season included: Rushing-- Donny Anderson, 679 yards; Passing-- Jim Hart, 178 of 320, 2223 yards, 15 TDs, 10 interceptions; Receiving-- Jackie Smith, 41 for 600 yards, Donny Anderson, 41 for 409 yards; Punting-- Gary Keithley, 66 for 37.5 average; interceptions-- Jim Tolbert and Clarence Duren, 2 each; Kickoff returns-- Don Shy, 16 for 27.8 average; Punt returns-- Roger Wehrli, 9 for 10.2 average; Scoring-- Bakken, 100 points, Anderson 78 points.

Tigers win award

BOSTON (AP) — The Detroit Tigers have won the team fielding title in the American League for the third straight year.

The Tigers committed only 112 errors to edge the Baltimore Orioles by one percentage point, .982 to .981, according to official league statistics announced Wednesday.

Baltimore second baseman Bobby Grich set a major league record for second basemen with a .995 fielding average, breaking the mark of .9939 set by Jerry Adair of Baltimore in 1964. Grich played in all 162 games and committed only five errors in 945 chances.

In other fielding honors, Ken Berry of the California Angels led outfielders for the second straight year with a .997 average; Detroit's Bill Freehan topped catchers with .995; Jim Spencer of Texas led first basemen with one error in 1,069 chances and Don Money of Milwaukee took top honors among third basemen with .97109.

Cleveland's Frank Duffy led shortstops with a .986 while teammate Gaylord Perry shared fielding honors among pitchers with Jim Colborn of Milwaukee. Neither Perry nor Colborn committed an error.

Twins lead Badgers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wisconsin Coach John Powless came up with a good hand Wednesday night—two of a kind. It was more than enough to beat West Virginia.

The Hughes twins — Kim and Kerry — teamed for 40 points and 27 rebounds to lead Wisconsin's unheralded and unbeaten Badgers to a 69-62 victory over the Mountaineers.

"I'm confident that both players have a really good shot at making it big this year and in the pros," said Powless. "Both have good shooting eyes around the basket and can hit from the outside as well."

There is a difference between the twins, although you really have to look close to notice. Kim, a 237-pounder, is the center at 6-foot-11½. Kerry, a forward, is a quarter-inch taller and seven pounds lighter than his look-alike.

They gave West Virginia double trouble in the second half, both controlling the boards and the flow of the game as the Badgers opened a 58-48 margin with seven minutes left.

Kim finished with 22 points and 11 ebounds while Kerry had 18 points and 16 rebounds in Wisconsin's fifth straight victory this year.

In other games Wednesday night, 11th-ranked Long Beach State blasted Cal Poly-Pomona 79-54; No. 14 Arizona edged No. 13 Kansas State 74-72 and No. 18 Syracuse trimmed Penn State 59-55.

Prep Sports

Old man weather took care of any possible traffic jams or long lines at Kelly high school tonight after forcing postponement of the "game of the year."

School officials have called off the scheduled clash of the Daily Standard's top two teams, Kelly Hawks and Lilbourn Panthers, and reset the classic battle for after the holidays.

Tournament action was still set at Bloomfield, beginning at 4:30 with the first of four scheduled clashes.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Woodland at Chaffee (postponed)
THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Lilbourn at Kelly (postponed)
Charleston at Century — Ullin, Ill.
Winona at Thayer
DeSoto at Fredericktown
Viburnum at Salem
Bloomfield Christmas Tournament
Malden vs Richland (4:30)
Matthews vs Clarkton (6:00)
Advance vs Bernie (7:30)
Puxico vs Bloomfield (9:00)

Kelly No. 1

Coach Larry Warren's undefeated Lilbourn Panthers inched within one point of the leadership in the Daily Standard weekly high school basketball ratings after balloting by 12 of the 15 members of the sports panel of coaches.

Kelly remained the number one team after moving ahead of the LHS cagers last week by a 10 point margin. The dispute as to the top team was to have been settled at Kelly Thursday night, but old man weather decided to take a hand in extending the controversy, forcing postponement until after the holidays.

Nellyville Potosi and Clearwater were the only members of last week's ratings to make any advance in the current poll. The Tigers moved to third from fourth while Potosi climbed from eighth to fifth. Clearwater jumped from 10th to eighth.

Notre Dame fell one notch to fourth, Cape Central dropped to sixth, Matthews was lowered to seventh, while Puxico remained eighth.

Poplar Bluff fell from the elite after being ninth last week.

This week's poll with first place votes in parenthesis, records, total points and number of ballots named on.

DAILY STANDARD'S TOP TEN

1. Kelly 5	106	12	9-1
2. Lilbourn 5	105	12	12-0
3. Neelyville 1	80	12	10-0
4. Notre Dame	73	11	8-1
5. Potosi 1	66	9	11-0
6. Cape Central	53	10	6-2
7. Matthews	28	8	9-3
8. Clearwater	28	7	11-0
Puxico	23	8	12-2
10. Malden	20	7	9-1

Others receiving votes, not necessarily in order of number of votes received: Advance, Clarkton, Delta, Kennett, and Poplar Bluff.

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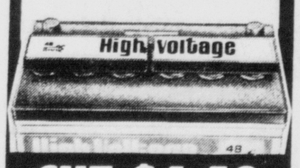

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Smith likes challenge

ST. LOUIS (AP)— Outfielder Reggie Smith says he'll miss the short left field fence of Boston's Fenway Park but expects some power production in the National League too.

The switch- hitting Smith, appearing at a news conference as an acquisition of the St. Louis Cardinals, said the challenge of the National League may be to his liking.

"There are a lot of hard throwers over here," he observed, "but I understand they like to challenge you. In the American League with men on base you can almost be sure the pitcher's going to walk you."

Smith, embroiled in controversy during his seventh season with the Red Sox last year, checked in Monday with Cards team physician Dr. Stan London.

After receiving a clean bill of health in respect to strained knee ligaments he suffered, he chatted with Cards General Manager Bing Decine but signed no contract.

"It's not a practice of mine to discuss my contract with the news media," he said, "but I don't foresee any difficulties.

"I couldn't be more pleased to be here," he added. "First of all the Cardinals have togetherness. The players during the off-season stay in touch with each other. I think this is a prerequisite of a winning team."

The 6- foot, 189- pound Smith, who hit .303 for the Red Sox in 115 games during 1973, brings to the Cards an average of 21 home runs he totaled in seven Boston seasons.

"But I basically look at myself as a linedrive hitter," he noted. "Having average 21 home runs in Fenway I feel that could have been higher in that the right field fence is 38 feet."

Coming with Smith to the Cards from the Red Sox were pitchers Ken Tatum, John Curtis, Lynn McGlothen and Mike Garmen in exchange for pitchers Rick Wise, Reggie Cleveland and Diego Segui, outfielder Bernie Carbo and infielder Terry Hughes.

"They definitely give the Red Sox a chance of winning," the 28- year- old Smith said in respect to the three ex- Cards righthanders, "but I feel they're also going to have to come up with more power.

"The National League has the tradition," a satisfied Smith said. "I have the feeling of getting into the big leagues.

"Things had reached a point in Boston where I felt I was becoming a stagnant ball player, at least in my thinking," he added.

"The National League has more bunting, running and headfirst slides. They have the superstars. I'm looking forward to good old country hard ball over here."

Sports

CLEVELAND (AP)— Bob Nussbaumer has been named the Cleveland Browns' vice president in charge of player personnel. The announcement was made Monday by Art Modell, owner of the National Football League club.

Nussbaumer, who has been the Browns' player personnel director since 1972, has been with the team for nine years.

Nussbaumer still will be responsible for scouting college players and the college draft. He will take on the additional duties of assisting in player trades, waivers, claims, and contract negotiations.

Modell said he may appoint someone from the Browns' organization to fill the position of player personnel director.

LOS ANGELES (AP)— Jim "Red" Williams has become head football coach at Los Angeles State for the second time. His appointment was announced Monday at a news conference.

Williams, 44, spent the last three years as executive vice president and treasurer of National Coaching Clinics, Inc., after coaching the Diablos from 1966 through 1968. His over- all record at LA State was 11- 18, but he was the last man to produce a winning football season at the school— 6- 3 in his final season.

A Los Angeles State alumnus, he succeeds Foster Anderson who was fired three weeks ago after a 4- 6- 1 season.

BASEBALL

SAN DIEGO — A Superior Court judge refused to freeze the assets of the San Diego Padres and block the baseball team's move to Washington, D.C.

SKIING

ZELL AM SEE, Austria — Anne- Marie Proell, the defending World Cup champion, won her 10th straight World Cup downhill race in 1 minute, 28.6 seconds and took the lead in the standings with a total of 50 points to countrywoman Wiltrud Dexel's 35.

GOLF

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Jon Cutshall of Houston shot a 64 to take a six- stroke lead after three rounds of the $64,000 San Marcos Classic.

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by Carol Mercer

WELCOME WAGON 12-4

Gutter Dusters 2 Alley Cats 2, Peanuts 4 Splits 0, Deltas 3 Bowl Ones 1 Bonnie Lindsey got ind. game with a 183. Splits reported: Bonnie Lindsey 4-5, Wanda Leonard 2-7, Sheryl Dowdy 4-5, Colera Parks 3-5-7 and Joanie Stoner 5-7.

WELCOME WAGON 12-11

Gutter Dusters 4 Deltas 0, Alley Cats 2 Splits 2, Peanuts 4 Bowl Ones 0. Team series went to the Gutter Dusters with a 2394 and ind. game went to Pat Happe with a 196. Splits reported: Bonnie Lindsey 5-10, Lois Huff 5-7, Judy Hines 5-10, Toni Edwards 5-7, and Marie Lester 8-10.

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES 12-4

Alley Cats 3 Strikers 1, Rollettes 3 Town & Country 1, Fantastic 5 4 Our Gang 0, Ten Pins 3 Sparettes 1, Road Runners 3 Hecklers 1. Team game went to the Sparettes with a 1009 and team series went to the Ten Pins with a 2891. Jean Lee had a 519 for ind. series.

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES 12-11

Sparettes 4 RoadRunners 0, Strikers 4 Rollettes 0, Town & Country 3 Alley Cats 1, Fantastic 5 3 Ten Pins 1, Hecklers 3 Our Gang 1 High team game and series went to the Strikers with a 1009-2978. 200 games and 500 series: Jean Lee 223-533 and Mary Meyer 500. Splits; Donna Bulter 3-10 & 5-8-10, Linda Keen 3-10, Louise Conn 2-7 & 3-10, Mary Meyer 3-10, Norma Johnson 6-8-10, and Geni Waters 5-10 & 4-5-10.

DELTA IMPS 12-4

Donald Furniture 3 Barketts 1, Imperial Rest. 4 Peoples Bank 0, Hart's 3 Quadrant Homes 1, Frances 2 Jo's Book. 2, SWBT 3 Sec. Natl. 1, Michelob 4 Wal Mart 0. Donald Furniture got team game and series with scores of 1089- 3103. Lois Cokenour and Willie Burrow tied for high game with a 206. Mary Meyer got ind. series with a 558. She also had a 200 game. Other 500 series: Linda Gipson 517, Lois Cokenour 552, Charlotte McMikle 5-10, and Norma Baker 501. Splits reported: Carol Mercer 5-6, Peggy Godwin 5-10, Wilma Austin 5-6, Lil Acord 3-10, Billie Garner 5-10, Ruth Terrell 4-5, Sylvia Roush 5-10, Kathy Arnold 5-7, Ann Tidwell 5-7, Suzette Brothers 5-10, Brenda Miller 3-7, and Betty Kelley 5-7.

DELTA IMPS 12-11

Barketts 4 Jo's Book, 0, Sec. Natl. 3 Peoplies Bank 1, Frances 4 Wal Mart 0, Harts 3 SWBT 1, Imp. 2 Quadrant Homes 2, Donalds 4 Michelob 0. High team game went to Barketts with a 1054 and they also got team series with a 3067. Jean Lee got ind. game and series with scores of 204-572. Other 500 series: Billie Garner 522, Sandy Buchanan 504, Boots Schrader 511, Lois Cokenour 524, Barbara Dock 515, Mary Meyer 525, and Norma Baker 514. Splits reported: Barbara Dock 3-9-10, Wilma Austin 5-6-10, Donna Adamson 5-10, Nora Springs 6-10, Kathy Arnold 5-7, Brenda Underhill 5-7, Phyllis Weatherford 3-10, Kathy Etienne 3-10, Lil Acord 3-10, Sandy Buchanan 5-10, Billie Garner 3-6-8 & 9-10, Jolene Tyrone 3-10, and Wanda Smith 5-10 & 3-10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 12-5

D & S 3 Wards 1, Wades 3 Alcorn 1, Ziegenhorn 3 First Natl. 1, Scott- Huff 4 Penneys 0, Bank of Sikeston 4 Stanley 0, Liberty 3 Ryan 1, Noranda 4 Busch 0. Liberty got high team game and series with scores of 1043-3040. 200 games & 500 series: Geniece Kinder 203, Shirley Davidson 512, Jena Hopwood 211, Lil Acord 520, Sandy Buchanan 519, Jean Lee 525, Pat Mays 522, Willie Burrow 500, Linda Gipson 533, Patti Selleck 505, Faith Fodge 530, and Rosalie Snider 204-518. Splits reported: Jo Arnold 3-10, Thelma Hampton 4-5, Artie Satterfield 3-10, Edith Menz 7-8, Sandy York 3-10, Kay Jackson 3-9-10, Virginia Holsinger 3-7-10, Lou Meunier 5-7, Anita Ziegerl 3-10, Lucy Miller 4-5, Mary Meyer 3-7, Billie Garner 2-4-5-10, Willie Burrow 5-7, Karen Ramsey 5-6-10, Nora Springs 5-6, Rosalie Snider 5-7, Marie Lester 5-7, and Pearl Moore 6-8-10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 12-12

D & S 3 Alcorn 1, Scott- Huff 4 Busch 0, Stanley 2 Ziegenhorn 2, First Nat. 3, Noranda 1, Wards 3 Penneys 1, Liberty 4 Wades 0, Ryan 3 Bank of Sikeston 1 200 games and 500 series: Geniece Kinder 223-541, Mickey Holyfield 201-531, Pat Crabb 225-554, Jean Lee 550, Judy Sullivan 203-515, Sandy York 505, Ginger Reese 501, Ruby Andres 514, and Linda Gipson 512. Splits reported: Janie McKinley 6-7, Peggy Bearden 6-7-10, Jena Hopwood 5-10, Agatha Foster 5-6-7, Mildred Cockrell 5-7 & 3-10 twice, Dot Meunier 5-6-10, Billie Garner 3-10, Flora Crouthers 4-5 & 7-8, Juanita McArthur 3-10, Joanie Wrather 4-5, Glenda Sexton 3-10 & 8-9, and Thelma Hampton 3-10 & 6-7-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12-7

Cee Jays 4 Natl. Lock No. 2 0, Salon of Beauty 3 Natl. Lock No. 1 1, Bills 4 Caproco 0, A & B 3 Rodgers 1, Colemans 4 Intl. Shoe No. 2 0, Alcorn 3 Natl. Lock No. 3 1. Colemans Bar B Q got team game and series with scores of 1038-2966. Mabel Merrick got ind. game and series with scores of 203-506. Splits: Zella Carmack 2-7, Nita Kennedy 7-9, Nancy Wheeler 5-10, Deveda Richards 5-10, Ina Tate 6-9-7-10, Darlene Owens 5-7, Lana Cullor 5-10, Wendy Alcorn 5-10, Linda Kidd 6-10-7, and Pat Gaddis 5-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12-14

Alcorn 4 Natl. Lock No. 1 0, Colemans 4 Caproco 0, Rodgers 3 Salon of Beauty 1, Intl. Shoe 4 Natl. Lock No. 3 0, Cee Jays 3 A & B 1, Bills 3 Natl. Lock No. 2 1 Cee Jays got team game with a 1019 and Rodgers got team series with a 2957. Janet Clark had a 205 for ind. game and Ina Tate had a 5-8 for ind. series. Janet also had a 502 for the only other 500 series.

Splits reported: Ruby Andres 5-7, Doris Capps 5-7, Flora Crouthers 5-7, and Flo Hood 5-4-7.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST

Temple 78, Rutgers 64
Glassboro 55, Drexel 52
Syracuse 59, Penn St. 55
Kean 73, Ursinas 63
St. Bonaventure 92, Baltimore 67
Penn 84, LaSalle 82

SOUTH

Wisconsin 69, W. Virginia 62
LSU 67, Tulane 60
Morehead St. 92, La. Tech 86, overtime

MIDWEST

Wittenberg 61, Wooster 48
Ball St. 83, Butler 80, 2 overtimes

SOUTHWEST

Arizona 74, Kansas St. 72
Va. Commonwealth 72, Tex. A&M 71
Oral Roberts 88, Hayward St.

Pro basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	24	6	.800	—
New York	19	14	.576	6½
Buffalo	14	18	.438	11
Philadelphia	11	21	.344	14
Central Division				
Capital	15	13	.536	—
Atlanta	15	16	.484	1½
Houston	11	22	.333	6½
Cleveland	11	23	.324	7

Western Conference

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	27	6	.818	—
Chicago	25	10	.714	3
Detroit	21	13	.618	6½
K.C.-Omaha	10	24	.294	17½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	16	12	.571	—
Los Angeles	19	15	.559	—
Portland	14	19	.424	4½
Seattle	14	24	.368	7
Phoenix	12	22	.353	7

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 107, New York 105
Seattle 124, Houston 118
Detroit 98, Chicago 87
Kansas City— Omaha 106, Cleveland 92
Philadelphia 101, Phoenix 98

Thursday's Game

Capital vs. Kansas City— Omaha at Kansas City

Friday's Games

New York at Buffalo
Seattle at Cleveland
Atlanta at Houston
Golden State at Detroit
Philadelphia at Los Angeles
Boston at Portland

ABA

East Division	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Carolina	23	12	.657	—
Kentucky	20	11	.645	1
New York	22	13	.629	1
Virginia	8	21	.276	12
Memphis	9	26	.257	14
West Division				
Utah	18	15	.545	—
San Antonio	19	16	.543	—
Indiana	17	16	.515	1
Denver	14	16	.467	2½
San Diego	15	19	.441	3½

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio 107, Virginia 100
Carolina 111, Memphis 90
New York 83, Kentucky 82
Indiana 104, Utah 88
San Diego 118, Denver 113

Thursday's Game

San Antonio vs. Virginia at Hampton

Friday's Games

Virginia at New York
Carolina at San Diego
San Antonio at Indiana
Denver at Memphis
Utah at Kentucky

Pirates romp

PERRYVILLE — The PHS Pirates won both ends of the basketball action Tuesday eveninng against the Crystal City Hornets. The Pirates varsity won 57-44 and the junior varsity won 50-48.

Perryville took a six point lead in the first period with an 18-12 attack. Perryville gained another four points in the second period as they outscored the Hornets 12-8 and led by a score of 30-20 at the half. Crystal City rallied in the third period and outscored the Pirates 14-11 to cut the lead to seven. Perryville came back in the final frame to outscore the Hornets 16-10 and take the victory.

Roger Brewer was the leading scorer for the Pirates and high point man for thy game with 37 points. Mark Spite scored 10 points for the Hornets to go along with Steve Gessdreau's 16.

Mike Hoehn was the leading scorer for the Pirate junior varsity with 13 points. Crystal City was led by Mays with 24 points.

Scoring:

PERRYVILLE (57)
Roger Brewer 37, Davis 6, Niswonger 8, Koenig 6. Totals: FG-24; FT-9; PF-5.

CRYSTAL CITY (44)
Mark Spites 10, DeGleer 6, Pillard 4, Gessdreau 16, Cassell 2, McGaul 4, Almany 2. Totals: FG-21; FT-2; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Perryville	18	12	11	16	—57
Crystal City	12	8	14	10	—44

Braves lose

MORLEY-- The Oak Ridge Blue Jays visited the Braves Tuesday evening and defeated their host 77- 71. The Scott Central junior varsity defeated their opponents 67- 28.

Scott Central roared off in the first quarter and used a tight defense to allow Oak Ridge to score only four points while totaling 13 themselves. The BlueJays came back in the second period and scored 27 points tax while holding their host to 15 points. The Blue Jays led at halftime 31- 28. The third period saw the Jays outscore the Braves by eight points, 29- 21, and took an 11 point lead. Scott Central rallied in the final frame, 22- 17, but could not make up the stagger and fell victims to the Jays.

Robert Cook and John Avance were the high point men for the Braves as they contributed 15 points each. Kenny Bright scored 13 points.

All five of the Oak Ridge BlueJays players placed in double figures with Morrison leading with 19. Bohnert scored 16, Lavernet added 17, Ludwig dropped in 14 and Lang was responsible for 11 points.

Scott Central's junior varsity was led by Porter with 20 points. Seabaugh led Oak Ridge with eight.

SCORING:

SCOTT CENTRAL (71)
Kenny Bright 13, Robert Cook 15, Jackson 8, Peet 6, Peet 4, McRoberts 4, John Avance 15, Bevins 2. Pater 2. Totals: FG—34; FT— 3; PF— 19

OAK RIDGE (77)
Morrison 19, Bohnert 16, Lavernet 17, Ludwig 14, Lang 11. Totals: FG— 29; FT— 19; PF— 5

Score By Quarters:

Scott Central	13	15	21	22	— 71
Oak Ridge	4	27	29	17	— 77

Devils lose

CHAFFEE — Meadow Heights made easy work of the Red Devils here Tuesday night 72-60.

Chaffee stayed close after a bad first period which saw the Panthers lead 18-10 but as the game grew older the lead widened and the Red Devils went down to defeat.

Ron Brotherton hit 13 for Meadow Heights and McConnell scored 17 for Chaffee.

Chaffee took the B game 53-38 with Wachter getting 10 points for the winners and Yamets hit 21 for MH.

Scoring:

MEADOW HGTS. (72)
Yount 11, Crites 9, McCormick 6, Little 8, Brotherton 13, Mayfield 9, Wagoner 16. Totals: FG-29; FT-14; PF-21.

CHAFFEE (60)
Scheeter 11, Duncein 12, Daughtery 4, Whitaker 5, Felker 5, McConnell 17, Mitchell 6. Totals: FG-22; FT-16; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Meadow	18	23	16	15	—72
Chaffee	10	19	15	16	—60

Clark hits 34

VAN BUREN — Coach Don Berry's VBHS Bulldogs built up a big lead in the first period and had to stave off a third quarter rally in the third period to down the Greenville Bears 92-72 here Tuesday night.

Rancel Clark hit 34 points and pulled down 15 rebounds for the Bulldogs. Larry McClare hit 33 for the Bears.

Van Buren is 9-1 for the season with their only loss coming at the hands of Neelyville.

Score by Quarters

Van Buren	20	30	13	29	—92
Greenville	6	16	30	20	—72

Chargers win pair

DEERING — The DHS Chargers swept a pair of victories from the South Pemiscot Bulldogs Friday evening, winning the varsity match 61-41 and the junior varsity 67-61.

Delta doubled the score on the Bulldogs in the first quarter and were never in danger of losing. After the 20-10 first quarter and a 17-11 second period, the Chargers had a 31-27 halftime lead. Delta edged out an advantage in the third period, 11-10 and tightly defensed the Bulldogs in the final frame to take a 19-4 advantage and the victory.

Carey Guyton led Delta with 17 points and Ratliff added 10 points. Madden was the high point man for the game with 21 points for the Bulldogs.

George Riley was the high point man for the Delta junior varsity with 28 points. Archer scored 19 points to lead the Bulldogs.

Scoring:

DELTA C-7 (61)
Blankenship 6, Guyton 17, Ratliff 10, Wilkerson 4, Thomas Mead 22, Sanders 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-9; PF-14

SOUTH PEMISCOT (41)
Madden 21, Becker 9, Tuberville 4, Albreighten 4, Sherron 2, Bates 1. Totals: FG-17; Ft-7; PF-13

Score by Quarters:

Delta C-7	20	11	11	19	61
South Pemiscot	10	17	10	4	41

Wrestling postponed

Sikeston high school's wrestling match with Cleveland High of St. Louis for this evening at the field house has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

NEW YROK— Andy Robustellim who played and coached for nearly a decade with the New York Giants, was named director of operations of the National Football League club.

HOCKEY

LOS ANGELES— John "Jake" Milford moved up from the assistant to the general manager of the Los Angeles Kings as the National Hockey League club announced the complete resignation of Larry Regan.

SKIING

VIPITENO, Italy— Italy's Pieros Gros won the first special slalom race of the season's World Cup ski competition with a total time of 1:38.04 for his two runs, taking the lead in the over-all standings.

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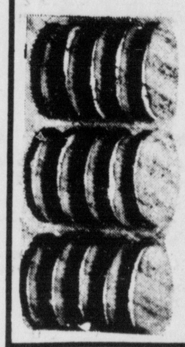

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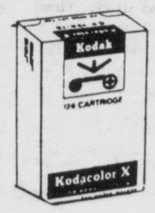

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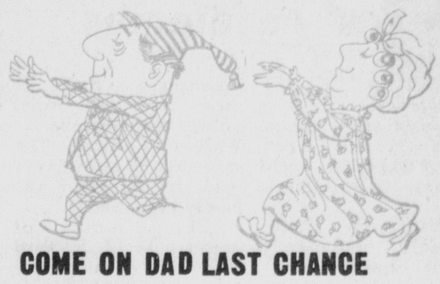

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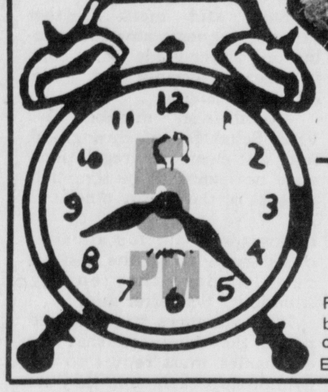

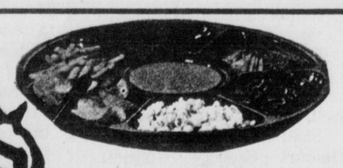

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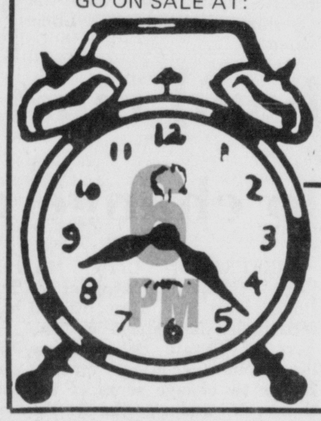

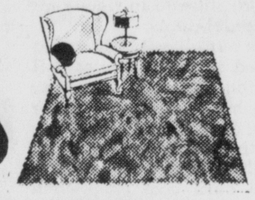

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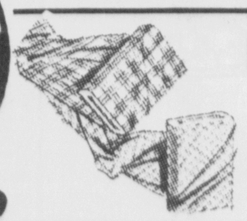

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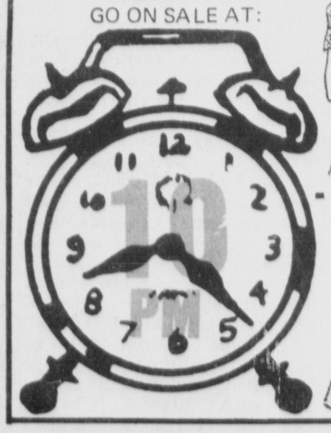

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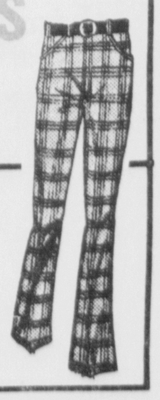

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Committee questions employes' cafeterias

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Employes' cafeterias that are losing state mental hospital's money drew questions Wednesday night from the House Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Clarence Heflin, D-Independence, objected to the cafeterias losing money, but agreed with Mental Health Director Dr. Harold Robb that the low cost meals are needed to maintain the goodwill of employes working for substandard wages.

Those salaries fall as low as $352 per month for eight-hour days at the Marshall State School for the Mentally Retarded. Robb called the staff of that school the most poorly equipped and poorly paid in the state.

The only qualification to work at Marshall is an eighth grade education, and Superintendent Maguerite McKenna said even with the low qualifications, help is hard to find.

Her school has been trying without success to hire two physicians to fill vacant spaces.

Rep. Gladys Marriott, D-Kansas City, said money should be taken from a $7 million program improvement fund to "help Marshall in its tremendous need." The fund she spoke of however can only be used to replace dried up federal grants and can't help Marshall.

A vacant drug ward at the Farmington State Hospital drew objections from some committee members earlier Wednesday night. The state spent $600,000 a few years ago to renovate the ward which has hardly been used.

The director of the hospital, Dr. J. F. Tuttle, said the cost of opening the ward to full use is not now economical. He said the 17-bed unit cannot be used for other patients at Farmington.

Rep. Edna Eads, R-Bonne Terre, asked Tuttle why the ward was planned in the first place. Robb said he expects the ward to be used by July to handle overloads from St. Louis.

The governor has recommended $7.6 million for Farmington, and $6.4 million for Marshall.

LOTTERY WON BY A SONG

ROME (AP) — Italy, a land of numerous government-run lotteries and soccer pools, has a special New Year's gamble on a contest called "canzonissima" — the very best song.

Singers, mostly professionals, present their own songs on a series of nationally televised shows, and by a complicated process the contest winner determines who wins the lottery prizes. First prize is usually about a quarter of a million dollars — untaxed.

Missouri firms can now burn polluting fuels

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Eleven Missouri firms were granted permission Wednesday to burn pollution-creating fuels because the companies feared a curtailment in the receipt of "clean fuels."

During its meeting here, the Missouri Air Conservation Commission approved all but two variances.

Requests by N-L Industries of St. Louis and by U.S. By-Products of Henrietta, Mo., were tabled at the recommendation of Harvey D. Shell, executive secretary.

Shell said he would ask the Missouri Energy Council if clean fuels, such as gas and high-grade fuel oil, could be allocated on an emergency basis to the two companies.

N-L said it may have to burn coal exclusively in its operations because of the shortage of gas and oil, and U.S. By-Products said it may not receive enough gas to fire an afterburner, which is used to clean emissions from its plant.

Shell said that many complaints about both companies would be received if they were allowed to violate air qua ity regulations.

Company officials who requested the variances said it had become a matter of either burning high pollutant fuels or shutting down operations.

"I think we've backed up every direction we could go. We will burn coal only when gas is not available", said Don Pickens, general manager of the Orscheln Brake Lever Manufacturing Co. of Moberly.

"We need the variance to keep the product moving," he said.

In addition to Orscheln, companies receiving variances into 1974 were: Harbison-Walker Refactories, Fulton and Vandalia; PPG Industries, Crystal City; City Utilities and Leggett & Platt, both of Skpringfield; Missouri Public Service Co., Pleasant Hill; Independence Power & Light Co., Independence; and Washington University, Falstaff Brewing Corp., Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, all of St. Louis.

Shell said most of the variance requests amounted to burning lower grade oil or coal in place of cleaner high-grade oil or natural gas.

Commission member W. Fred Schaeffer of Springfield said all clean air regulations were not going to be scrapped because of the energy pinch.

"We're not going to go backwards at all. It's a matter of us trying to do the best we can under the energy situation," Schaeffer said.

The variances were granted under the condition that the companies must report to the commission each time they are forced to use pollutant fuels.

The commission set its next meeting date for Jan. 23 at the Cheshire Inn in St. Louis County.

WAR VET AT DUKE

DURHAM, Nc.)ap) — Duke linebacker Craig Stephenson of Wilmington, Del., is a former helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War. The junior joined the Army in 1968 and spent 11 months of basic and flight training before his tour of duty in the Far East. He flew a command control ship and took part in assaults and resupply journeys in Vietnam at the age of 20.

Stephenson, 24, says many of his missions took place at night.

Bobby Darin dies after surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bobby Darin, whose all- time hit "Mack the Knife" sold two million copies and shot him to the top of the rock 'n' roll era of a decade ago, died today at 37. He had undergone open heart surgery Wednesday.

Spokesman David Gershenson said Darin died about 12:15 a.m. PST in the intensive care ward of Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, where he had undergone the six- hour operation.

Darin had a history of heart trouble dating back to his boyhood days in the Bronx section of New York City when he suffered from rheumatic fever.

Darin, who only recently had recovered from a popularity slide which cost him billings in Las Vegas and televison appearances, had been admitted to the hospital eight days ago. An examination showed that one of two artificial valves inserted in his heart in 1971 was not functioning properly, Gershenson said, necessitating Wednesday's surgery.

The brash, ambitious Darin once vowed publicly that he would become a legend before he was 25. And he almost made it.

By the age of 24, he was playing the country's top night spots, had signed $2 million worth of movie contracts and had married his leading lady, Sandra Dee.

Darin's aggressiveness stemmed from his early years of struggle in the Bronx section of New York. He was born Walden Robert Cassotto on May 14, 1936, and he grew up a skinny, sickly kid in a tough neighborhood. His father, whom he described as a small-time gangster, died before he was born. His mother lived on welfare.

He learned to play the drums and was further toughened by appearing in the rugged show business schooling of summer camps in the Catskills. Bitter and disillusioned, he sought escape from the drab city life by writing songs. He showed them to a young publisher, Donnie Kirschner, and his career began.

Picking the name of Darin out of the telephone book, he began recording on the Decca label with little success. Then in May of 1958 he made the record "Splish Splash," a song he said he wrote in 12 minutes. The record sold 100,000 copies in three weeks and established Darin as a teen-age idol.

A recording of Kurt Weill's "Mack the Knife," based largely on an earlier interpretation by Louis Armstrong, sold two million copies and established Darin as a top star.

Comedian George Burns adopted Darin as a protege and the pair appeared together in Las Vegas and on television. Darin's first movie was "Come September," in which he played opposite Sandra Dee. They eloped in December 1960. A son, Dodd, was born in 1962.

In the mid- 1960s his career began to run down. So did his marriage to Sandra Dee; they were divorced in 1967.

Six months ago Darin married Andrea Joy Yeager, a legal secretary.

By 1970, Darin had changed his professional name to Bob and was peppering his night club act with anti- war remarks. His career declined further, but a year ago he staged a comeback and was once again making television appearances and headlining in Las Vegas.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

Bond must hope for House to change reorganization bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond, who saw a negotiated settlement fall apart in two days of Senate debate, now must pin his hopes on the House to change some of the things he doesn't like in the Senate bill to reorganize state government. sThe House will take up the bill, approved by the Senate 2010 Wednesday, when it returns from the holidays Jan. 7. Like last session, the issue is expected to be resolved in a joint House-Senate conference committee. Bond says the new Senate bill has some good points but "is no better than the bill I vetoed last summer."

However, he would not say he would veto it.

Bond and the Senate Reorganization Committee had appeared to reach agreement on the bill last Wednesday after a five-hour session in the governor's office.

Proponents of the measure said it represented the best the Senate could do after 200 hours of committee hearings and floor debates. They said it may not save money but will bring "government closer to the people."

It retains many agencies the governor wanted to abolish.

Proponents also said it followed recommendations of the state Reorganization (Little Hoover) Commission and agreements made in the meeting last Wednesday. Bond disagreed with their statements on the Little Hoover Commission and in the meeting in his office.

Opponents said it would not save money, gave minor agencies too much power, retained too many agencies and did not give department directors enough control over their departments.

Reorganization of the executive branch into 14 departments was approved by the voters in 1972 and will go into effect July 1, 1974.

Bond called the special legislative session to get reorganization started before the regular session begins Jan. 9.

He said he hopes to begin reorganizing the executive branch in April.

Bond said in a news conference the Senate had failed to abide by an agreement made with the Senate Reorganization Committee in that Bond would allow Senate consent on a handful of second-level positions if the Senate would accept a Type 1 transfer on all but a few agencies.

Type 1 is a transfer whereby a division or agency comes under complete control of the department head and he could abolish it.

The Senate, as well as the governor's office, has been besieged by letters and phone calls from people who do not want an agency in their area or profession curtailed or abolished.

Fewer Type 1 transfers than were agreed upon were left in the final Senate bill, Bond said.

A Type 2 transfer retains an agency as it now exists, but puts it under control of the department director. A Type 3 transfer keeps an agency independent, usually with direct control by the governor.

Bond said the Senate bill's language defining Type 2 turned it into a Type 3 transfer. The language in the Senate bill, he said, was a "dritical defect."

However, Sen. Lem T. Jones, R-Kansas City, pointed out that senators supporting the governor's viewpoint vailed to offer an amendment changing the wording.

Bond said he offered to go over a draft of the bill before it was debated on the floor but did not get to have more than a few brief meetings with senators.

Many changes were made in the new Department of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, making it a "paper agency," Bond said. He cited amendments to give autonomy, with little control of the department director, to the Tourism Commission and the state Board of Health.

Bond said the bill "is good in some respects" and "takes a step backward" in other respects.

Voting against the bill were Republicans Frank Bild of St. Louis County, A. Clifford Jones of Brentwood, Larry Marshall of Columbia, James Noland of Osage Beach, John C. Ryan of Sedalia, Edward Stone of Chesterfield, Ralph Uthlaut of New Florence, and Democrats Earl Blackwell of Hillsboro, Donald Manford of Kansas City and William Waters of Liberty.

Sen. Paul R. Bradshaw, RSpringfield, led the support for the bill, saying "at no point did the Little Hoover Commission recommend there be fewer positions of advice and consent. Anyone who votes along party lines will be doing the people of this state a disservice."

Asked whether the bill would save money, the sponsor, Democrat William J. Cason of Clinton, said he didn't think anyone could say definitely one way or the other.

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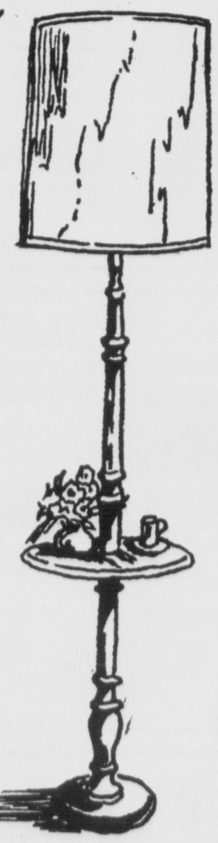

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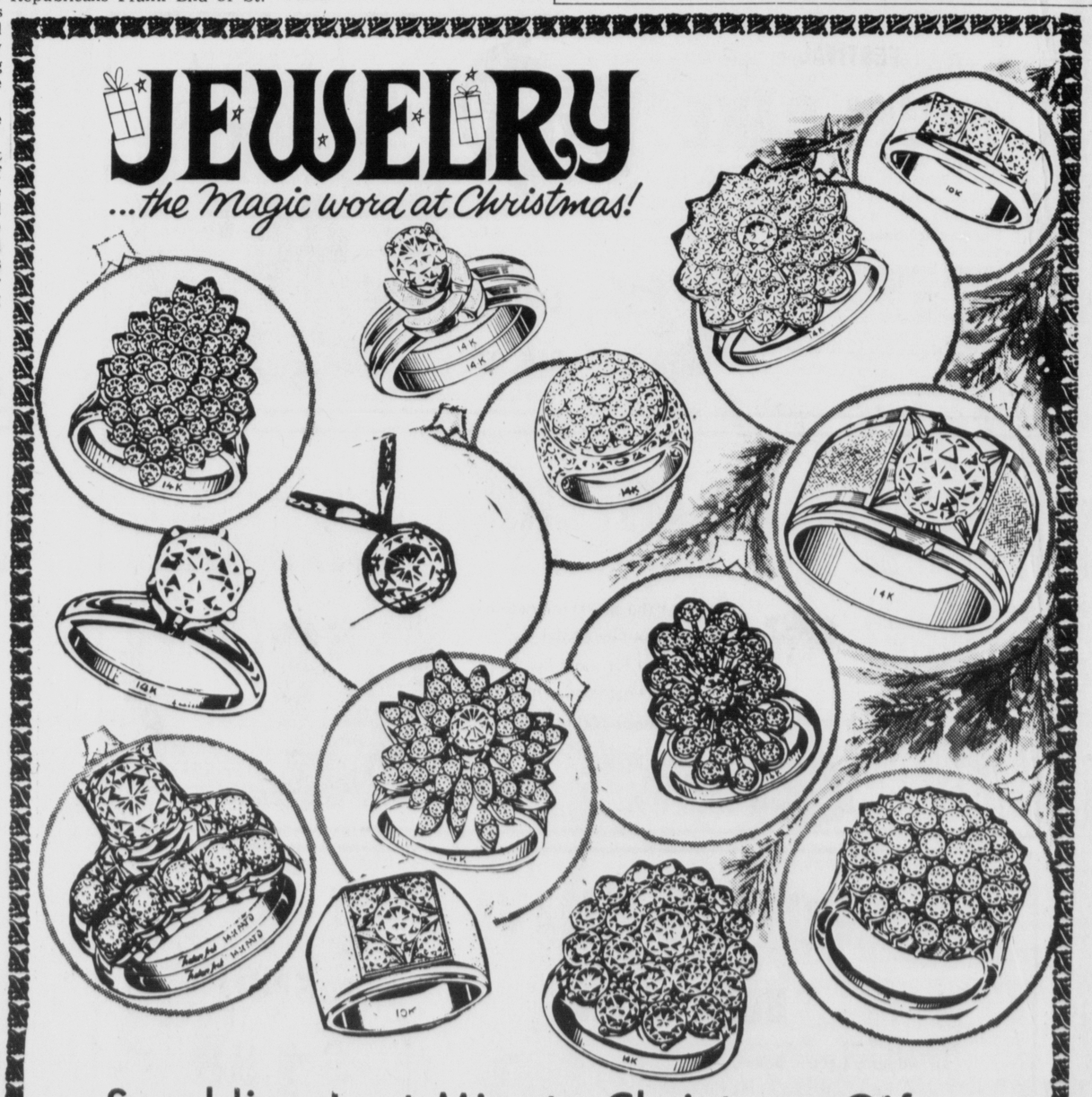

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Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything right

CHAPTER 11

By Bob Boyle

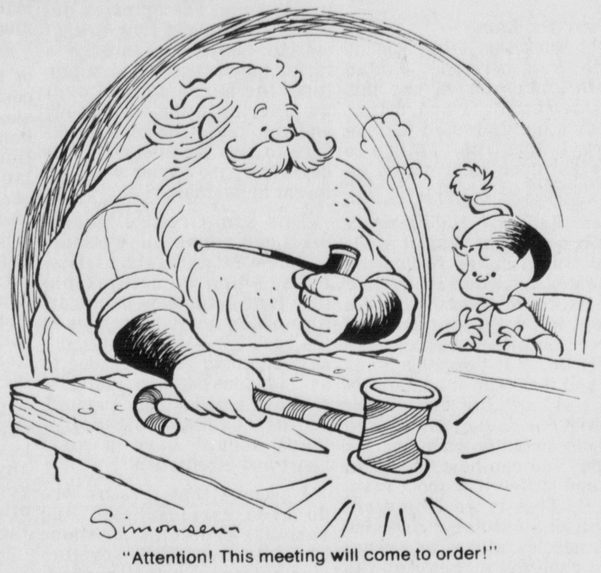
Santa stood up and blew his meeting whistle, "Okay, elves, let's go to the meeting room."

The elves sat around the big table as Santa called the meeting to order. "Attention! He banged his candy cane stripe gavel as he said, this meeting will come to order. We're here tonight to decide if Juniperperper can stay at the North Pole as a worker or whether he should be sent back to the Magic Snow Forest. Juniperperper wants to stay, but he has had some accidents. He made a bicycle all wrong, he broke the skis, he made mistakes in putting together toy fire engines, he broke dishes, he made an ice slide, and he fed the reindeer peanut butter and jelly."

"Oh, no, not peanut butter and jelly," interrupted Jamie. "My, oh, my."

"Now, Jamie," Santa said. "Wait until I'm finished and then you and the other elves will have a chance to speak. Although Juniperperper did some things wrong and made some errors, I would like to say he is the willingest elf I have ever seen. He really wants to work here and is trying to do a good job. I feel if we find the right job for him, he will become one of our best workers. Now, does anyone have anything to say?"

Mrs. Claus stood up and said, "Santa I agree with you. Juniperperper certainly is a willing elf. He tries so hard to do right. His manners are very good. He cleans his plate. He makes his bed, and he's no trouble around the house. I know he made some mistakes, but I think he deserves another chance."



"Attention! This meeting will come to order!"

"Thank you," Santa said. "Now does any elf have anything to say?"

Julius put up his hand, "Santa," he said. "I think Juniperperper is nice, too, but we have to remember one thing. We must have good, sturdy toys for the children at Christmas."

"That is a good point," Santa said. "Does anyone else have anything to say?"

Jude raised his hand and said, "I think we should give him another chance. He isn't hopeless. No one is. I'm sure Juniperperper would do very well if we found the right job for him. I want him to stay."

I'm glad to hear that, Jude," Santa said. "I agree that no one is hopeless."

Jasper said, "May I say something, Santa? I think we should give Juniperperper another chance. But we should make it clear that this is his final and last chance. If he makes one more mistake he should go back to the Magic Snow Forest."

"Now that is a good thought," Santa said.

"I think we should vote now," Jinkers said. "But first, Santa, I wonder what you would decide. Do you think Juniperperper should be given another chance?"

"Ho, boys, that is putting me in the middle," Santa replied. "You know that I'm an old softie and certainly would give Juniperperper another chance. But it is up to you. If you want to give him just one more chance, I'll certainly go along with that."

"If it's good enough for Santa, it's good enough for me," Jude said.

"I'm willing," Jamie said.

"Count me in," Jasper said.

He turned to Juniperperper and said, "Congratulations, Juniperperper. You have gotten one more chance. Now I want you to understand what it means. If you do good work, you can stay here. But if you make one mistake, you must go back to the Magic Snow Forest. Do you understand?"

"Oh, yes, Santa," he said. "I understand, and I'm sure I won't make any more mistakes.

I also would like to thank all the elves who are giving me another chance. I'm so happy that you voted the way you did and I'm sure I won't disappoint you."

"Thank you," Santa said. "Now, before we go in for cookies and milk, let's decide where you can work tomorrow."

Santa picked up a tablet and said, "I know. I'll close my eyes and put a pencil mark on my work schedule. Wherever the pencil touches is where Juniperperper will work."

Santa closed his eyes and touched the pencil to the tablet.

He picked it up, looked at it and said," "The Christmas Ball factory!"

"Oh, no," Jamie said. "Those Christmas balls break so easily."

"He'll never last there," Jasper said.

"Jinkers, he doesn't stand a chance," Jinkers said.

"Now, hold on," Santa said. "What's fair is fair. Juniperperper should be able to work in the Christmas Ball Factory as well as anyone else. Remember, we're giving him another chance and I'm sure he will be very careful."

"Don't worry, Santa, I will, he said. "And you can be sure that the Christmas Balls will be as white as new snow."

But he wasn't really sure.

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Be sure to look under the Christmas tree for something good to eat.
Sincerely,
Christopher Wallace
316 Marian

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lynn Massey. I am 13 months old and for Christmas I would like a Fisher Price Radio, Tonka "Plump Tomato Pumper" Mickey Mouse doll, & some clothes & anything else you would like to bring me.
Please don't forget all my cousins & bring them what they want.
P.S. I will leave some cookies & milk under the Christmas tree.
Love,
Lynn Massey
1720 Oklahoma

Dear Santa,
My name is William Bent Harris. Age 3. I have been pretty good this year and will try to do better next year.
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. Here is my list for this year.
Talking G.I.Joe
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Bolt Action rifle
and a Farmer Says.
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And my little friend in my Sunday school class, Canalou, Baptist Church.
Thank you
William "Brent" Harris
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa,
How are you I hope fine. How's Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I want Mod Hair , Ken, Quick Curl Miss America, Big Barbies case and clothes, Country living home, roller skates size 1 1/2. Baby bottle, Spin art. My sister Gina to get out of the hospital.
Angela Duke
303 Ruth

Dear Santa Claus
how are you? I am fine could I know what your first name is? I ask a lot of questions but, I can't stop because it is a habit please bring me some very nice gifts like a lot of dolls.
Your friend
Julia Sikes Potashnick
P.S. rember my brother

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. For Christmas I would like to have a choo choo train and a play gun. Please remember my big sister Jan and my friends across the street Belinda, Timmy and Dennis. I've been a pretty good boy all year.
Love you
Steven Gilliland

Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy Alford. My friends and others call me Shorty. I am 5 years old and go to Airport Kindergarten in the afternoon. I would like a guitar, G.I. Joe, Speed shifter, and some other toys for Christmas. Don't forget my little sister and baby brother, or all the other little children. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love Always
Shorty

Dear Santa,
My name is Terrie Alford and I am 4 years old. I also got to headstart school. I would like a doll, sew magic sewing machine, a doll high chair, and some other nice toys for a little girl. Don't forget my big brother and my baby brother. Merry Christmas.
Love Always
Terrie

Dear Santa,
My name is Tracy Alford and I will be 2 yers old Dec. 26. I have been a good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like a stuffed animal, a bouncy horse, a rocking chair, and anything else you would like to give a little boy. Don't forget my older brother and sister, or anyone. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Love, from Tracy

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nickelous Edward Watkins. I am 6 years old and in Kindergarten. I have been a pretty good boy, I think.
For Christmas I would like a bicycle and a Evil Stunt Cycle Set. Football helmet (Green Bay Packers) G.I. Joe, Fantastic Freefall adv. Secret of the Stolen idol. and anything else you would like for me to have. I will leave milk and cookie for you on the table. Thank you Santa, I love you.
Don't forget my little sister and big brother, and my cousins, and freinds.
Thank you.
Nick Watkins

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baby alive and a leggie doll and a typewriter and a tape. I have been good this year. I love you.
Your friend,
Pennie Murphy

Dear Santa Claus
I want a jump rope a barbie case and barbie clothes and get something for my baby sister Jesica
Love
Sherri and Jesica Shace

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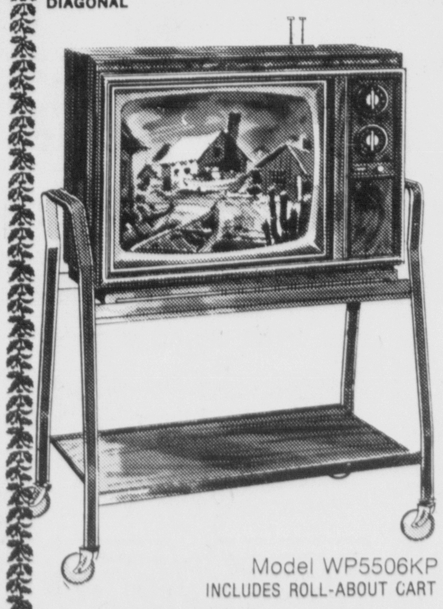

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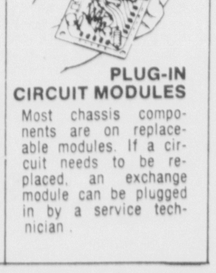

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What's the law?

The case of the humiliated customer

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Mrs. Jones went shopping at Dinkle's Department Store and brought back a handkerchief full of tears. At a time when the store was full of customers, salesgirl refused to sell her a coat and demanded that she turn in her credit card.

The real flood of tears started, however, when the salesgirl told her that the store would no longer extend any credit to her.

Terribly upset by the incident, when she finally calmed down, Mrs. Jones sued the department store for the humiliation and embarrassment she claimed she suffered.

"With dozens of people watching," charged Mrs. Jones in court, "the salesgirl chearly implied that my credit was bad. The fact is I'm more solvent that a case of detergent."

"The whole thing was just a terrible mistake," responded Mr. Dinkle in court. "The salesgirl mistook Mrs. Jones for another Mrs. Jones who is a terrible deadbeat. And while I would just love to have this Mrs. Jones owe us money, I can't see why I should have to pay her any."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the department store pay Mrs. Jones damages for refusing to give her credit and demanding its credit card?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that no wrong was committed against Mrs. Jones since a department store has a right to refuse credit to anyone any time without giving any reasons therefore. (Based upon a 1966 Georgia Court of Appeals Decision)

Mo-Pac plans to issue new shares of stock

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Missouri Pacific Railroad said Monday it will move to issue new shares of stock following approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission of its recapitalization plan.

The plan provides for essential restructuring of Mo-Pac's capital stock, and a spokesman said recapitalization would resolve a long-standing conflict between the various classes of stock. He said it would enable Mo-Pac to expand its interests and accomplish things it had been prevented from doing under the old plan.

The recapitalization program was approved by Mo-Pac stockholders in June.

Twelve of the 61 home runs hit by Roger Maris in 1961 were hit against southpaw pitchers.

Dick Van Dyke says new role is familiar one

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dick Van Dyke plays an alcholic sliding toward self-destruction in the television movie "The Morning After." He says the role is a familiar one for him.

"I call myself an alcoholic," he said Tuesday. "For a large number of years I said I had a drinking problem. Alcoholic is harder to say."

Van Dyke, who has his own TV series, said he stopped drinking in August 1972. "It's not a thing that can be cured," he said. "You can't take a social drink. You're an alcholic the rest of your life.

"It never interferred with my work," he said in an interview. "I never drank before or during work. I never gave a drunken performance. I never drank publicly. I went home and did my drinking there. I drank until I was drunk."

In the ABC Movie of the Week, to be aired later this season, Van Dyke plays an executive whose drinking destroys his marriage and his career. There is no happy ending, only a last minute resolve to quit drinking. He ends up a helpless drunk who has lost all self-esteem.

When he was cast for the role, Van Dyke said it was not known that he was an alcholic.

"This movie is a catharsis for me in many ways," he said. "Some scenes almost did me in because I lived them. I hope a lot of kids see this. We've got a lot of 10-and 11-year-old alcholics in this country."

Van Dyke said he was a moderate social drinker for a number of years. "But at some point I went over the line."

DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

IT IS POSSIBLE

Will handshakes hurt heart

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — You might think this letter sounds dumb. Well, here goes. I'm an eighth grade student and this summer on TV I heard that shaking hands is bad for the heart. Is this true? I'd like to have as much information on this subject as I could.

Dear Reader— It's not a dumb question, and it's almost true. It is related to the different between isometric and isotonic exercises. An isometric exercise is one where you tense a muscle like might occur if you close your fist and then grip it as hard as you can, or in a firm handshake. The muscle is tensed without actually changing its shape. You can hold your arm out and stiffen it without moving it. This is an isometric exercise. In isotonic exercise the muscles move, as occurs with running, or bending the elbow back and forth.

When a muscle is tensed, as in an isometric exercise, the pressure in the muscle clamping down on the arteries decreases the blood flow to that muscle. Some way through a reflex mechanism, this stimulates the nerve control over the arteries in the whole body and can cause the blood pressure to rise significantly. The degree of rise varies with different individuals.

This same reflex mechanism can cause some people to have extra beats or flip-flops, which we call premature contractions or irregularities of the heart beat. This is the basis for saying that handshaking could be dangerous to an individual. Some individuals have half-jokingly suggested that handshaking politicians should have a good heart and circulation.

I suspect that persons who do have serious heart and vascular problems, or those who have unusually overactive reflexes in this regard, might indeed have some problems with continuous handshaking, but for the vast majority of relatively healthy individuals, it couldn't create much of a problem.

There's an interesting social or cultural aspect to this. We commonly think that a "man" should have a warm, firm handclasp. If he extends a limp hand he's thought to be lacking in character, and it can even be extended to question his manhood — a rather riduculous idea if you stop to think about it. It's acceptable for a woman to give a limp handshake or just extend the ends of the fingers. All of this raises some interesting questions about the necessity of the "firm, manly handshake."

Dear Dr. Lamb — A friend of mine told me that she had heard on the radio that eating any kind of cereal or wheat germ would give you cancer of the stomach. Is this true? Please answer.

Dear Reader— Poppycock. Actually, a recent study by Dr. Raymond J. Shamberger, a biochemist at the Cleveland Clinic, suggests that the decrease in stomach cancer in the United States may well be from using more breakfast cereals. They contain selenium, a substance that naturally occurs in the soil and has been found to prevent cancer in mice. Dr. Denis Burkitt believes, on the basis of worldwide population studies, that cereal fiber, by providing bulk in the digestive tract, helps to prevent many problems of the colon, including cancer of the colon. While these theories and early observations need more study before they can be generally accepted, they certainly emphasize the point that cereals, far from being a cause of cancer of the digestive tract, may well prevent it.

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Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's new booklet on constipation, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Constipation" booklet.

London's famed Pall Mall was named for a form of croquet called Paille Maille played in France more than 300 years ago.

Meat scarcities could boost retail prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scarcities of beef and pork this winter could help boost retail food prices sharply in the first quarter of 1974.

But larger supplies later on could mean a leveling off for consumers by next summer, an Agriculture Department expert predicted Tuesday.

"However, the rate of increase is expected to be relatively moderate compared with that of last year (1973)," Larry V. Summers of the department's Economic Research Service said.

Beef and pork supplies are expected to tighten in the first three months of 1974 as a result of fewer hogs and cattle going to market, he said.

"Still, given the price increases which have occurred since early 1973, the index for the first quarter may average about 15 per cent above a year earlier."

Summers' remarks were in a speech prepared for the National Agricultural Outlook Conference. He said retail food prices, including food at home and meals eaten out, this year averaged 14 per cent higher than in 1972.

Summers said if livestock and crop production is expanded next year, as indicated now, "food prices may stabilize again during the second quarter of 1974 and remain relatively steady through the end of the year."

LOOKING BACK

Walkers to open restaurant

50 years ago
December 20, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trice and family, who have been making their home in Sikeston for the past several months, expect to leave Saturday for Decatur, Ill., where they will spend Christmas with relatives before going to Oregon, Ill., where they will make their home.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin visited in Matthews Sunday.

Canalou-- Mrs. N. I. Hewitt shopped in Morehouse on Monday.

New Madrid-- Judge James A. Finch attended court at Charleston last Monday.

40 years ago
December 20, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Walker will open a restaurant Wednesday in the room on Malone avenue formerly occupied by the Sheppard Cafe.

Wm. B. Fahy of Monroe City, has been recommended for United States Marshal and Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, for United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I live at Matthews. Please send me a BB gun and a bicycle. Also lots of nuts, firecrackers and Roman candles. Your little friend, Oscar Mainard.

Morley-- Mancil Patterson of Kennett was a house guest of Harold Murphy while visiting friends here the last of the week.

30 years ago
December 20, 1943

Major D. O. Todd and Lt. R. E. Patterson, formerly of Sikeston, of Barksdale Army Air Base, Barksdale Field, La., have been sent to Harrisburg, Pa., to be given a Base Intelligence Course at the Army Air Force Intelligence School.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Odis Lancaster attended funeral services of a brother-in- law at Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mrs. Owen Johnson, sr., whose home was near Morehouse, expected to leave this Thursday for Bloomington, Ill., to reside with her youngest daughter, Miss Lois Johnson, who is employed in defense work there.

Raymond Pierce returned last Thursday from Oakland, Calif., where he was employed in a shipping yard.

20 years ago
December 20, 1953

Chaffee-- Mrs, Henry C. Campbell, 70, died Friday at her home here.

Bell City-- Funeral services for William Reynolds, 93, a former justice of the peace here, were held Sunday. He died Friday.

Venita Dover, who observed her third birthday December 17, and her cousin, Ricky Holyfield, who will be four years old on December 22, shared honors at a birthday party Saturday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holyfield.

Virginia May Smith celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday with a party given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Smith.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

There was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7)
PRAYER: Come into my heart, Lord Jesus. I am making room for You there right now. Amen.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

My name is Tracy Diane Hann and I'm 3½ years old. I have one sister, Julie Angela, aged 2; and one brother, Cory Shea, aged 3 months. For Christmas, please bring a stove, refrigerator, and sink set; and a Putt- Putt Railroad for my sister and myself to share. We'd also like a doll for Angie; and a Barbie doll, with a case and clothes for me. Please bring Cory a musical teddy bear.

Santa, please remember all our relatives; especially our grandparents, and great-grandparents; and our cousin Karla and our newst cousin, baby Nicole (and ALL our other cousins; there are to many to name them all). Also, please remember all our friends; especially Dara Kaye Long, and "Will" and Mae Wilson.

Thank you, Santa
Love,
Tracy, Angie, and
Cory Hann
Morehouse, Mo.

Lions lie down for king-size catnaps that may last 20 hours at a stretch.

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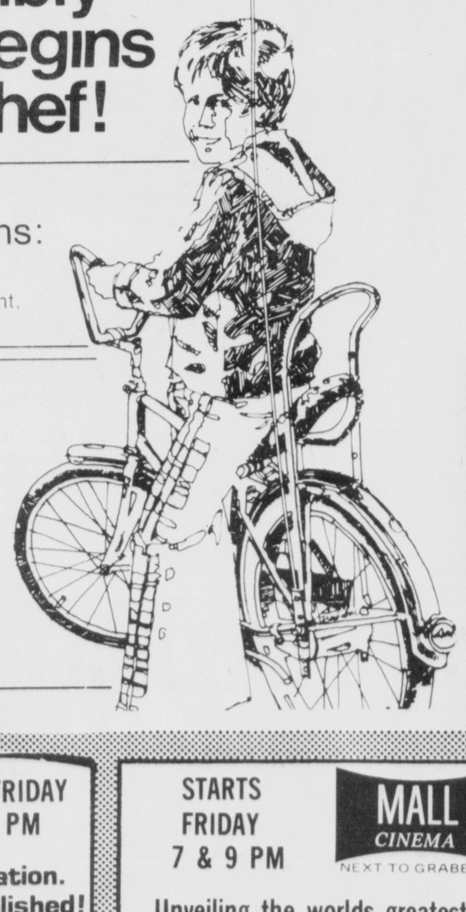

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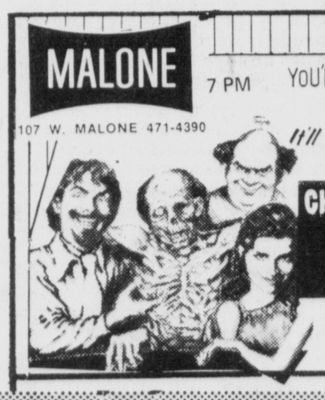

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(PG)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"It's this year's mystery card -- Jane and Ed . . . Jane and Ed WHO?"

Today in U.S. History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 20, the 354th day of 1973. There are 11 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1813, the U.S. congress established a system of internal revenue to raise money.

On this date:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R. I.

In 1803, a flag- raising ceremony at New Orleans marked the official transfere official transfer of the Louisiana purchase from France to the United States.

In 1820, the state of Missouri began taxing bachelors one dollar a year.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

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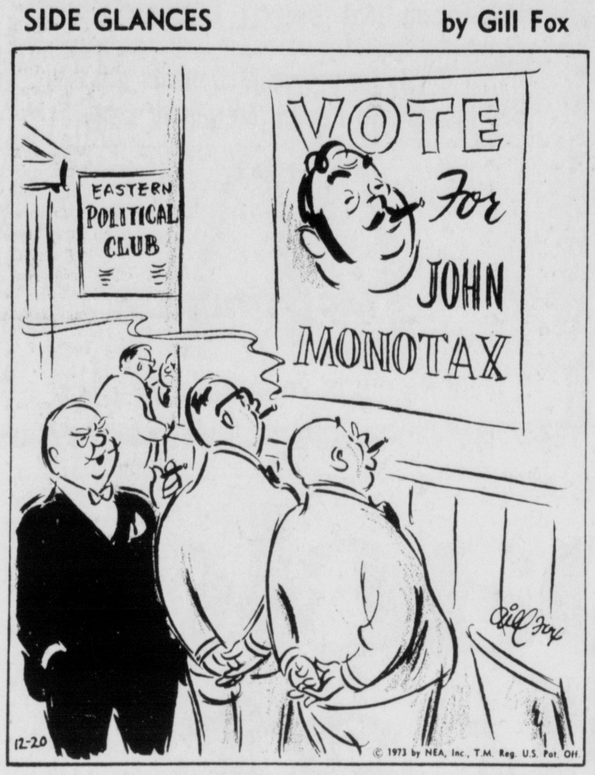
SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"He has everything but humility and the media will take care of that!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"What did you ever do to my Pop? He groans and frowns every time he hears your name!"

"NEVER MIND! I'LL CARVE IT MYSELF!"

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

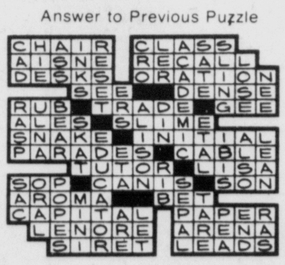
PEANUTS by Shulz

MARY WORTH by Allen & Saunders

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry

Things

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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1 Gibraltar, for instance
5 Lubricant
8 Heap
12 Pain
13 Fold
14 Arabian gulf
15 Hammer head
16 Ventilate
17 Chair
18 Island (Fr.)
19 Foot coverings
21 Fruit drink
22 Flat-bottomed boats
24 Chemical compound
26 Etching needle
27 Manifests derision
28 Lords (ab.)
30 Summer (Fr.)
31 Samuel's teacher (Bib.)
32 Spanish hero
33 Winter apple
36 Stair post
40 Exudes
41 Placid
42 Qualified
43 Little
46 Indonesian of Mindanao
47 Small birds
49 Hawaiian pepper
50 Related by blood
51 Martian (comb. form)
52 Give assent
53 Father (Fr.)
54 Certain European
55 Compass point
56 Heavy blow

DOWN

1 Swift river currents
2 Spotted feline
3 Gay
4 Insight
5 Marine fishes
6 Ilium (comb. form)
7 Musical instrument
8 Dance step
9 Imagine
10 Conductor
11 Penetrates
19 Lacking ovules
20 Sentry
23 Sickest
25 Sower
27 Dry, as wine
29 Be seated
33 Lariats
34 Arbiter
35 Baby —
37 Enfeeble
38 Undiminished
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41 Sole of a plow
44 Lion's pride
45 Shakespearean river
48 Cry convulsively
50 GI's address (ab.)

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Bright	31 To	61 Kept	
2 Don't	32 In	62 Money	
3 Secret	33 Day	63 Fight	
4 Your	34 Requires	64 Your	
5 Interesting	35 Happy	65 Promotions	
6 Don't	36 To	66 Long	
7 Don't	37 Expect	67 And	
8 Do	38 Should	68 Cycle	
9 Good	39 A	69 Air	
10 Red	40 You	70 Talk	
11 Pay	41 To	71 Idealistic	
12 Work	42 Check	72 Offer	
13 Shiny	43 Background	73 Thinking	
14 No	44 Success	74 Indicated	
15 News	45 Receipts	75 Of	
16 Emotional	46 Talk	76 Strain	
17 Personality	47 Be	77 And	
18 Defy	48 Foolish	78 Your	
19 Allow	49 Worthwhile	79 Skillful	
20 Idea	50 Can't	80 Unpaid	
21 Stay	51 A	81 Surprise	
22 Letter	52 Govern	82 City	
23 That	53 Make	83 Presence	
24 Gifts	54 In	84 Stress	
25 Heed	55 The	85 Continues	
26 Comes	56 And	86 Fingers	
27 Desires	57 Originality	87 Knows	
28 Attracts	58 Fills	88 Bills	
29 Authority	59 Small	89 Hall	
30 Emotions	60 Nice	90 Gift	

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SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70

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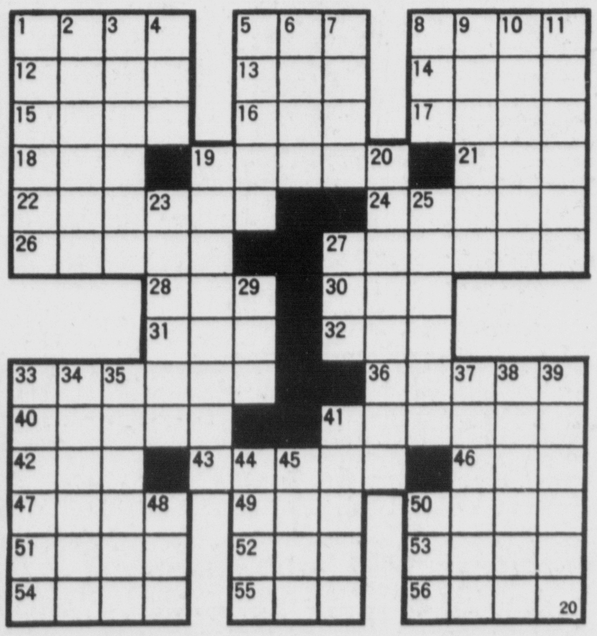

ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin

BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

Engineer speaks to Kiwanis

Gary Chullino, Missouri State Highway Department district construction engineer, gave reports on state highway projects at Tuesday night's Kiwanis Club meeting at Ramada Inn.

Chullino reviewed projects that have been completed, including the Main Street widening, resurfacing of East Malone Avenue and installation of lights at the East Malone and Pine Street intersection.

The bridge over the Mississippi River near Cairo, Ill., is expected to be completed by 1977 or 1978 and the remaining 12 miles of Interstate 57 between Charleston and the new bridge.

Chullino also mentioned other projects being planned.

He stated that after a decision is made to construct a new road, it takes five years before it can be started because of legal work and right- of- way agreements. The State Highway Department has several projects ready, but the federal government is temporarily withholding money for new projects.

The club voted to meet on Wednesday night for the next two weeks because the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays fall on Tuesday.

Paul Schorey made a report on the Christmas tree project and stated that the club had made a profit of $301.90 so far. He also announced that families who need trees, but are unable to afford them, may call him Friday at 471-5178.

The club also voted to donate all profits of the Christmas tree promotion to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for the new fetal monitor system soon to be purchased and an additional $200 toward purchase of a batting cage to be installed at the high school fieldhouse.

Big Eaters

Birds need great amounts of food. Young Starlings sometimes devour their own weight of insects and berries in a day. After one meal, a flicker's stomach was found to contain 5,040 ants. A bob-white's held 10,000 pigweed seeds.

Senate approves 56 appointments

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate approved 56 gubernatorial appointments Wednesday.

Among those confirmed were St. Louis Cardinals football player Ernie McMillion to the state Athletic Commission, and Paul W. Collins of Kirksville, director of the Highway Safety Division replacing Bob Burgess.

Robert Pierce Jr., Cape Girardeau, was confirmed for appointment to the Public Service Commission, succeeding Marvin E. Jones, who resigned.

Other appointments confirmed by the Senate:

Dr. Eugene J. Mobly, Bellafontaine Neighbors, to the state Board of Optometrists.

Mrs. Paul M. Konrad of Kansas City, chairman of the Clay County Board of Election Commissioners.

Lee Laramore, Gladstone, to the Clay County Election Commission.

Stuart Thompson, Excelsior Springs, to the Clay County Election Board.

Wilfred R. Konnekar, Ballwin, to the state Atomic Energy Commission.

Vance Lischer, Cook Station in Crawford County, to the state Water Resources Board.

Grace L. Roth, St. Louis County, to the Coordinating Commission for the Handicapped.

John S. Pratt, Springfield, to the Governor's Advisory Council on Comprehensive Health Planning.

Gerald Joseph Schmidt, St. Louis County, to the state Board of Accountants.

Millie Wiejaczka, St. Louis County, to the Commission on the Handicapped.

Marcella DeAlmeida, Joplin, to the Council on Comprehensive Health Planning.

Elaine H. Spearman, St. Louis, replacing Thelma W. Watt who resigned from the Human Rights Commission.

Corrections Director George Camp, to the state Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

Saphronia Renfro, Columbia, to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Dr. George E. Smith, Columbia, to the Water Resources Board.

Norman Tolo, St. Joseph, to the Council on Comprehensive Health Planning.

Mrs. David R. (Shirley)Bradley, St. Joseph, to the Board of Regents, Missouri Western College.

L. W. Meier, Urbana, to the state Banking Board, replacing William Boehm.

E. Elwood Willard, Lebanon, to the Atomic Energy Commission.

James L. Risner Jr., Osage Beach, to the state Tourism Commission.

Dr. L. B. Klebba, Jefferson City, to the Atomic Energy Commission.

Helen W. Andraw, Jefferson City, to the Commission for the Handicapped.

Dr. Arthur L. Mallory, state education commissioner, to the Education Commission of the States.

Richard A. King, Independence, to the Human Rights Commission, replacing Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, resigned.

John C. Windle, Joplin, to the state Dental Board.

Frank N. Grundlach, Des Peres, to the Atomic Energy Commission.

W. C. Murphy, Jefferson City, to the Boat Commission.

Edward A. Godar, director of the state Personnel Board, replacing Norris F. Steenberger, who resigned.

Van O. Williams, Liberty, to the University of Missouri Board of Curators.

James W. Matthews, Springfield, to the Council on the Handicapped.

James C. Sprake, Faucett, Buchanan County, to the Atomic Energy Commission.

Gerry Price, Owensville, Commission on the Status of Women.

Alfred J. Fleischer, University City, to the Education Commission of the States.

Julius C. Dix, Rock Hill, to the Lincoln University Board of Curators, replacing Hal E. Hunter, resigned.

William J. Bollwerk, Clayton, chairman of the state Banking Board, replacing Herman W. Huber, resigned.

William E. Douthit, St. Louis County, to Bi-State Development Agency Commission, replacing Owen Funderburg, resigned.

Dr. Jack L. Cross, executive secretary of the state Commission on Higher Education, to the Education Commission of the States.

Dale A. Johnston, Jefferson City, director of the Division of Industrial Inspection, replacing G. B. Craven, resigned.

John Fox Arnold, Webster Groves, Missouri representative to the U. S. Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Joseph J. Simeone, Webster Groves, to the Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

Clair Schroeder, Kansas City, to the Council on Comprehensive Health Planning.

Lydia Miller, Kansas City, Commission on the Status of Women.

Joseph D. McNamara, Kansas City police chief, to the Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

Annette Hughes, Kansas City, Commission on Status of Women.

Gene E. Voights, Kansas City, to the Law Enforcement Assistance council.

Howard F. Baer, Chesterfield, to Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

Mrs. William (Jackie) Phillips, St. Louis, to the Bi-State Commission, replacing Leo F. Flotron, resigned.

Nadine Thurman, Clarence, Shelby County, to the Council on Comprehensive Health Planning.

G. Andy Runge, Mexico, to the state Conservation Commission, replacing William A. Stark, resigned.

Narene Mangrum, Wardell, Pemiscot County, to the Human Rights Commission, replacing Rush H. Limbaugh Sr., resigned.

Petroleum spokesmen opposes bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill to give the Missouri Public Service Commission authority to monitor fuel inventory and go after firms that engage in black marketing and price couging was criticized Wednesday by spokesmen for the petroleum industry.

The bill would require refiners, transporters, wholesalers, jobbers and others involved in supplying fuel to furnish information on their inventories, deliveries, prices and other information the PSC might require.

It is sponsored by Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, who was chairman of an interim legislative committee which looked into fuel problems over the past several months.

"If we don't have a shortage now, it's imminent," DeCoster said at the hearing Wednesday on his bill, before the House Interior Affairs Committee.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond's call for a special session included consideration of the energy problems. The administration supports the kind of bill DeCoster is supporting.

DeCoster said he would rather see a separate state agency responsible for monitoring the petroleum industry and ensuring fair distribution of products. But he said time was short and he felt assigning the task to the PSC was the best approach at this time.

"This bill in no way rations," DeCoster said. He said while it would help the state in catching black market operators, firms doing business legitimately have nothing to fear. He said he found "the public has a feeling oil companies are responsible for shortages and feels when they (companies) get the prices they want, it will be ended."

John Denman, executive director of the Missouri Oil Council, suggested that several sections of the bill be deleted or weakened, including control over black marketers, reporting of prices, and enforcement provisions.

Denman said the bill would cause extra paperwork for large oil companies, which he represents. He said the information needed by the state to monitor supplies was already available through records kept by the Revenue Department on fuel taxes.

Denman's statement was contradicted by Harold Schuyler, supervisor of the Motor Fuel and LP Gas Division of the Revenue Department. He said the law does not require suppliers and distributors to furnish most of the information sought in the bill. Schuyler said only about 2½ per cent of diesel, home heating and LP gas fuels are taxed by the state and information on the great majority of fuel supplies is not available.

John Hahn, executive director of the Missouri Oil Jobbers Association, representing 476 independent wholesale and retail distributors, said "The best interest of the state would be to kill this bill outright."

Hahn said the bill would not help alleviate the fuel shortage and would "only speed rationing." He said the information sought by the bill is already available through the Missouri Energy Council. "What can be the emergency to place petroleum wholesalers under the thumb of the Missouri Public Service Commission?" he asked.

Gov. Bond visited briefly with committee members before the hearing and James Mauze, PSC chairman, spoke in favor of the bill. Mauze said the extra duty assigned to the PSC would not amount to regulation over the petroleum industry. He said the purpose is to determine "the total energy status" in Missouri, especially in view of federal controls on fuel products. "We've got to know what our needs are to get our fair share from the federal government," Mauze said.

B.A. "Barney" Brown, owner of the D.S. Caldwell Oil Co. at Richland, Mo., testified against the bill, saying it would cause more paperwork.

He objected to having to give out price and other information he said would be confidential. Brown said there may be some in the petroleum business who have looked out for themselves, but he said he and most other jobbers are concerned about public service.

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